

HISTORY of THE
MT. DIABLO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

January 2, 1947 through December, 1976
inclusive*

On January 2, 1947, Bud Stedinger W6CX, Lyle Gardenhire W6RUZ, Marion Doss, W6ICU and N.C. Dahl met at the home of Bud Stedinger to formulate plans for founding an Amateur Radio Club.

O.W. Peterson W6LGW was also in attendance via radio.

A week later, January 9, 1947, the same five founders met at Bud Stedinger's home to formulate and adopt a preamble and By-Laws for the Mount Diablo Amateur Radio Club, Officers elected by acclamation were:

President	Bud Stedinger W6CX
Vice President	D.W. Peterson W6LGW
Sec./Treas.	Lyle Gardenhire W6RUZ

Notice was given locally that MDARC had been founded and the first meeting would be held at the Walnut Creek Grammar School on January 17, 1947.

January 1947:

The Charter was declared open and twenty-eight new members were accepted into the club. O.W. Peterson discussed having code classes as a club activity. Marion Doss volunteered to bring books of interest to beginners.

George Burton donated a set of coils which were raffled, netting the treasury \$6.75. Bob Horwinski offered the use of a building on Electric Mountain as a club room, and Ray Swanson, George Burton and O.W. Peterson were appointed as a committee to investigate.

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Mount Diablo Amateur Radio Club
Founded January 9, 1947
Incorporated July 18, 1947

Founders

President	Bud Stedinger	W6CX
Vice Pres.	O.W. Peterson	W6LGW
Sec./Treas.	Lyle Gardenhire	W6RUZ
	Marion Doss	W6ICU
	N.C. Dahl	

48 Charter Members

Charter Closed May 1, 1947

Bud Stedinger	W6CX	Don Lucido	W6BXE
O.W. Peterson	W6LGW	Jay Stinchfield	W6ZSB
Lyle Gardenhire	W6RUZ	John Hopkins	K6AQ
Marion Doss	W6ICU	Jim Allan	W6HSY
N.C. Dahl		Clayton Rowan	
Jerry Fender		Tom Willson	
Fred Caudel	W6DEX	Carol Messler	W6WJN

Dan Lynch		Brother Peter	W6WCQ
Jerry Shimmel	W6DMC	Leon Pate	W6JUW
Roy Swanson	W6DMA	Mario Chirone	W6DUB
Bill Reynolds		William Gentry	W6OKI
Bruce Fry		George Burton	K6MFI
George Bennett	W6GHD	Murray Douglas	W6CUG
Leo Leidy	W6YHQ	Chuck Patterson	W6ATR
Mary Ellen Peterson	W6PIR	Bob Rutherford	
Jimmy Rankin		Inekie Romo	
P.B. Williamson	W6JYW	John Post	W6MZZ
Bob Horwinski		Jim Ruys	W6UZX
Frank Latone	W6LJR	K.C.? Herrick	W6WOG
Dom Lucido	W6IDY	Jack Tait	W6IT
A Cortes		Russ Stedinger	K6ZBL
R.V. Fender		Fred Ernest	
Forrest Curtis		Omar Day	W6OBJ
Ben Hall		Robert Hask	

February, 1947:

Meeting called to order by Pres. Stedinger at the Walnut Creek Grammar School.

The meeting location committee reported that the building on Electric Mountain was too remote. It was decided to hold future meetings at El Curtola Restaurant in Walnut Creek. A banquet room was available for meetings with no obligation incurred for its use.

A large delegation from the Richmond Radio Club attended the meeting and were welcomed by Pres. Stedinger on behalf of MDARC. All present rose and introduced themselves, and W6FW "The Old Buzzard" from Walnut Creek was presented.

A motion was made and passed to obtain a small duplicating machine to assist secretary, cost not to exceed \$15.00

Pres. Stedinger was authorized to proceed with club incorporation, expenses not to exceed \$20.00.

Raffle prizes donated by Bob Horwinski of Electronic Mt. were won by Pate W6JUW, Rowan and Stedinger W6CX. Raffle netted \$20.75.

Program was a movie entitled "Television."

March 1947:

Mr. Horace Greer W6TI QSL Manager of the East Bay Section was the guest speaker and his subject was club affiliation with the ARRL and operation of the QSL Bureau.

O.W. Peterson W6LGW told of the progress being made with code classes being held at his home.

William Gentry was approved as chairman of the Entertainment Committee. George Burton presented a written proposal to amend the By-Laws and to add two (2) additional board members.

President Stedinger W6CX presented Mr. Omar Day W6OBT ARRL Co-ordinator of the East Bay Section. He gave a very interesting talk on Amateur Radio as an emergency communication system in time of emergency and disaster.

April 1947:

Marion Doss W6TCU was appointed to contact an attorney and obtain information in regards to club incorporation.

The proposal to amend the By-Laws was read, voted on, and approved. Chuck Patterson W6RTR and Dom Lucido W6TDY were elected to the Board, Chuck for two years and Dom for one year.

Marion Doss W6TCU gave an informative talk on the Naval Electronics Company being formed in Martinez and explained its purpose.

A group of visitors from the North Bay Radio Club in Vallejo attended the meeting, and were welcomed by President Bud Stedinger W6CX.

May 1947:

Lyle Rockwood was introduced to the club members by the President. Mr. Rockwood gave a very interesting, though very brief, talk on Model Plane control.

Marion Doss W6TCU introduced an amendment to empower the Board of Directors to conduct club business and pay routine bills to the maximum amount of ten dollars (\$10.00) per bill.

June 1947:

Final plans were discussed to hold a picnic on June 22nd at Castle Rock Park.

Murray Douglas W6CUG spoke on surplus radio gear and its conversion and adaptability to amateur use.

E.S. Starkweather W6ZKC and R.L. Brown W6DY were granted memberships in the club.

Final approval was given the amendment to the By-Laws to empower the Board of Directors to conduct the club business and pay routine bills not to exceed ten dollars (\$10.00) per bill.

The application of the Mount Diablo Amateur Radio Club for incorporation was filed this month.

July 1947:

The application of the Mount Diablo Amateur Radio Club for incorporation which was filed in June, was approved on the 18th of July, 1947, and now we are a legally incorporated radio club!

Terrence Ring, Attorney-at-law, of Walnut Creek, handled the application for the incorporation of the Mount Diablo Amateur Radio Club for the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars.

Quite a discussion was held regarding the picnic in June and plans were made to make it a yearly event and an enjoyable outing--also, members were to "scout" around and check on various places where such a club gathering could be held and under comfortable conditions. Also any and all suggestions would be screened and utilized for a better picnic, by the members of the club.

August 1947:

Homer Hunt W6HLD (formerly W6JQF) was introduced to the club members by President Bud Stedinger W6CX. Attorney Terrance Ring explained the procedure of incorporating the Club.

September 1947:

Meeting was called to order by President Stedinger at 8:20 PM.

It was announced that Mr. George Purly, President of ARRL, would be at the Oakland Radio Club on Sept. 24th, and all amateurs are invited to attend the meeting and hear a discussion on the present bands for amateur use.

October 1947:

Vice President O.W. Peterson W6CGW presided, and a discussion was held regarding the purchase of AC generators for emergency use. This discussion was for the purpose of purchasing two (2) AC generators for the American Red Cross. A motion was made and carried that the Mount Diablo Amateur Radio Club sponsor two (2) of these units.

Guest speaker for the evening was: Mr. W.R. Ladley, Pacific Coast Director of the ARRL--who spoke on the ARRL and the part it is taking in behalf of the American Amateurs.

November 1947:

Nominations for officers were held as per the By-Laws of the club, with Jack Tait W6IT acting as chairman.

The following nominations were made:

President--Murray Douglas W6CUG

Vice-President--Chuck Patterson W6ATR

Secretary-Treasurer--Bud Stedinger W6CX

Board Members: O.W. Peterson W6DGW to succeed Dom W6TDY
Chuck Patterson W6ATR-unexpired.

Nominations from the floor:

President--none Vice-President--Leon Pate W6JUW

Secretary-Treasurer--none Board Members --Dale Rockwood
W6BBJ
R.L. Brown
W6DYP
Jim Allan
W6HSY

December 1947:

The following club members were elected to office for 1948.

President: Murray Douglas W6CUG Vice-President: Leon Pate W6JUW
Secretary-Treasurer: Bud Stedinger W6CX

Board Members:

O.W. Peterson W6LGW Jim Allan W6HSY (Board-2 years)

January 1948:

The first board meeting of the new year was held at the home of Murray Douglas W6CUG on January 23rd. Motion made by Leon Pate W6JUW that the club issue membership certificates to all members and that special "Charter Certificates" be issued. The cost of the fancy lettering to be borne by the individuals receiving same.

The first club meeting of the new year was held at the El Curtola Hotel. Pete W6LCW acted as secretary due to the absence of Bud Stedinger W6CX. The newly elected club officers were

installed. Pres. Murray Douglas W6CUG made a few remarks to the club members after which the retiring President Bud Stedinger W6CX thanked his officers and committeemen for their splendid cooperation during the past year.

A proposal by Roy Swanson that a policy be established of remembering each President at the end of the year with a token of appreciation for their service to the club--referred to the Board of Directors for approval and/or action.

Raffle, "swap-fest" then adjournment.

February 1948:

The February meeting brought out a couple of distinguished guests, K.G. Clark and Horace Greer, one of whom has been welcomed before at the club meeting. K.G. Clark, Regional Director for the FCC, spoke on the functions of the Commission and fully explained previously unanswered questions.

Horace Greer W6TJ, QSL Bureau Manager for the East Bay Section, spoke on frequency allocations and the Red Cross, stressing the need for amateurs to cooperate in order to hold the frequencies we now have.

Pres. Murray Douglas W6CUG presented past President Bud Stedinger W6CX with a Radio Handbook autographed by the author as well as the members. Omar Day W6OBJ presented him with a gavel which he (Omar) had made.

Jack Tait W6IT moved that suitable place be made and attached to the gavel presented to the past President, Bud Stendinger W6CX. The motion carried.

March 1948:

Board meeting held at the QTH of Pete W6LGW and after considerable deliberation the Board ratified the charter closing date as of May 1, 1947, with 48 charter members.

In consideration for the Martinez club members it was decided to hold the next meeting (April) at the Venetian Club in Martinez.

F.D. Clapp W6DSZ and Larry Archibald W6JLE were guest speakers at the club meeting. In addition to their respective talks they also gave a very interesting demonstration on 420 megacycles.

Mrs. Selover also gave a talk about the Red Cross in Hawaii.

April 1948:

Board met at the QTH of Jim Allan W6HSY on April 7th.

Board recommends affiliation with the ARRL, and that the first group of memberships, either new or renewal, be given a reduced price of \$2.50 instead of the usual \$3.00 per year.

First Field Day and Picnic of the year to be held on Sunday, May 2, at Mt. Diablo.

The general meeting began with a 6:30 dinner at the Club Venetian in Martinez with forty-five (45) present at dinner.

Visitors were introduced and new certificates were given out--raffle held. The educated dog show and a movie was the program given by Jimmie Rankin and it was enjoyed by all present at the dinner. Program presided over by Leon Pate W6JUW, due to the absence of President Douglas.

May 1948:

Mr. Byron Balleau of ETMAC was speaker of the evening. His topic was "FM" and he also answered several questions regarding vacuum tubes.

Jack Tait W6IT explained Field Day plans for June 12 & 13.

It was decided by the club members to change the meeting place to the Las Palmas Hotel for the balance of the year. It was further decided to hold a club picnic at Lake Anza on July 11th.

June 1948:

New calls were received this month by the following club members; Fred Cauder W6DEX, Roy Swanson W6DMA and Jerry Shimmel W6DMC.

Charles Lasswell W6NPZ of Girard-Hopkins Condenser Company was our guest speaker for the evening. Murray Douglas W6CUG showed some of his very interesting slides.

July 1948:

At the regular meeting, held at the Las Palmas Hotel, Sterling Gardner of Gardiner Transformer Company was the guest speaker. He gave a talk on transformers and showed some movies and slides.

Horace Greer W6TJ again graciously addressed the club with an interesting talk on emergency work and 75-meter mobile operation.

August 1948:

Met at the Las Palmas Hotel for 6:30 dinner and an 8 P.M. meeting with Leon Pate W6JUW presiding in the absence of Pres. Douglas--Mary Ellen Peterson acting as Secretary.

Jack Tait W6IT thanked the members for sending in their cards and presented ARRL Emergency Communications forms.

Raffle receipts were \$7.50.

September 1948:

At the board meeting held on September 8th, a committee of three (3) women, headed by June Allan XYL of W6HSY, requested that the club cooperate with them in forming a ladies' auxiliary. The board agreed to cooperate, but insisted that should such an auxiliary be formed it would be an entirely separate unit and in no way be part of the club.

The date of September 25th was set for a weiner roast in the back-yard of the home of O.W. Peterson W6LGW. At the weiner roast the newly formed Ladies' Auxiliary helped with the preparations.

Mrs. Carol Messler XYL of W6WJN, made a delicious pot of beans. Mrs. Stedinger, XYL of Bud W6CX, and Mrs. Jean Peterson, XYL of W6LGW, prepared the rest of the feast. Mary Ellen, W6LGW's harmonic (now W6PJR), helped in general. All present agreed that those who did not attend the weiner roast missed a swell feed and a very enjoyable evening.

At the general meeting, Bud Stedinger W6CX brought up the

subject of forming a club net--after discussion it was decided to form the Diablo Club Net at 8:00 P.M. Sunday, September 19th, on 3885 Kc. All stations checking in at that time were to receive a 3-minute egg-timer from the club.

Editor's Note: KEEP THEM SHORT, FELLOWS!

At the board meeting on September 29th, it was decided to ask the Ladies' Auxiliary to supervise the Christmas Party.

The board also went on record in favor of nominations and elections of officers being held at the November meeting, as the December meeting is strictly a social affair with no business being transacted.

October 1948:

The October meeting brought us more notable personages in Mr. McCarger, S.G. Culver, Clyde Sunderland, Sterling Gardner and his wife. Mr. McCarger spoke on ARRL affairs and general timely subjects, giving a great deal of interesting information.

After a general discussion it was decided that the Diablo Club Net would change its meeting place to 3867 Kc. and on Wednesday night as well as any other night possible for the boys to get on the air.

The board recommended the dues be raised to two dollars (\$2.00) per year and this was approved by the members present.

November 1948:

At the general meeting it was moved and carried that a maximum of twenty dollars (\$20.00) be spent for the Christmas Party.

A motion was presented by E.A. "Bert" Collins W6CWC, sometimes known as "California Wild Cat," and seconded by Bob Rutherford, that two extra meetings be held each year in Concord and two extra meetings be held each year in Martinez. These meetings to be held in addition to the regular meetings. This motion carried--ayes-19, nays-1. It was also suggested that we have a log-book at meetings to be signed by new members, guests and visitors.

New members introduced were: R.L. Lauston W6ERA and Dennis Ahern.

The elections of officers for the coming year were as follows: President-Leon Pate W6JUW. Vice-President-O.W. Peterson W6LGW.

Secretary-Treasurer-Dick Wallace W6TCU

Board Member--2 year Term-

Roy Swanson W6DMA

1-year term yet to serve-

Jim Allan W6HSY.

Voting on all business affairs presented to the membership was nearly all unanimous, indicating a very harmonious relationship among the club members.

December 1948:

A very successful and enjoyable Christmas Party was held at the Las Palmas Hotel in Walnut Creek.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Ladies' Auxiliary for the successful party. They were responsible for the party

arrangements and the distribution of the many gifts presented to the children.

January 1949:

Outgoing President Murray Douglas W6CUG read a release from the Baltimore Medical Society commenting on the ulcerous injuries which might result from Beryllium on the inside of fluorescent lights, and cautioned all on the handling of them to prevent serious injury resulting from the breaking of the above mentioned type of lighting.

Pres. Murray then thanked the officers that had served with him in 1948 and introduced the newly elected officers. He then relinquished the gavel to new President Leon Pate W6JUW. The outgoing President was complimented on his fine work during the past year was presented with a copy of the Antenna Handbook, the gavel he had used during 1948 with an engraved mounting plate.

Guests introduced at the meeting were: Walt Sessions W6MGN, employed at the Radiation Laboratory in Berkeley, Don Hills W6ROR and Paul Dane W6WOW, who are with KSBR transmitter, and Bud Ishmel W6QJI, who was visiting Homer Hunt W6HD in Walnut Creek.

President Pate thanked those who may have helped in building up the gift which was tendered him as a result of a fire in his home a few days earlier.

Omar Day W6OBJ presented the club with a new gavel for the 1949 chair and refused payment for same, a very nice gesture on his part. Homer Hunt W6HD moved that a hand be given Omar for his fine gift, seconded by A.L. Brown W6DYP, and carried. The club was very grateful for this fine gift.

Secretary-Treasurer Dick Wallace W6TCU suggested a membership program and added that it was the responsibility of each member of the club to bring new men into the hobby. Homer Hunt W6HD suggested that local high schools be notified of the existence of MDARC.

Omar Day W6OBJ discussed the connection of the Red Cross with the Amateur Radio Emergency Corps (AREC). He pointed out the good work each is doing and the need for new members.

Carol Messier W6WGN was asked to serve as the contact with the newspapers on the publicity to be given the club and its meetings.

February 1949:

Homer Hunt W6HD gave a very interesting and informative talk on "flat lines"--and a lot of well-directed questions were answered by Homer. For more complete information he suggested that those interested in the subject refer to the June and August, 1947 issues of QST. The June issue deals with an article on transmission lines and the August issue has a very informative article on coupling of "flat lines."

An exhibit of some ham gear and a demonstration of two-meter operation was given by Jim Allan W6HSY and E.S. Starkweather W6ZKC and was well received and appreciated by the club members present. President Pate announced that Jack Tait W6IT had been

appointed Sergeant-of Arms.

The first social meeting of 1949 was held at the M & M Cafe in Concord, where dinner and a general gab-fest constituted the evening's activities. Present were: Dick Wallace W6TCU and XYL, E.S. Starkweater W6ZKC and XYL, Rob Rutherford with XYL and harmonic, Leon Pate W6JUW, Fearn Ulcher, Jack Tait W6IT, George Chappino, Walt Sessions W6MNG and XYL, Omar Day W6OBJ, Bud Stedinger W6CX and XYL, Russ Stedinger (ex-W6HRA) and XYL, O.W. Peterson W6LGW and XYL. All present agreed that a repeat in the near future was very much in order.

March 1949:

At the board meeting a discussion was held on methods which could be advantageous in obtaining new club members. Several suggestions were brought up by the members, unacceptable and shelved, or tabled.

Bud Stedinger W6CX suggested contacting Elecytric Supply Co. to obtain mailing addressograph lists, but lacked address to contact. Leon Pate W6JUW volunteered to get the list and report results at the next meeting.

Board set April 29th as the date for the next social meeting. Restaurant to be named at a later date, agreed to make it a "Stag."

Dick Wallace W6TCU suggested movie film for next two meetings, Dick to pick up "Story of FM" by GE., for March meeting. Pres. Pate W6JUW to arrange for loan of a sound projector.

It was also announced that Omar Day W6OBJ will give a short talk on BCI and its elimination.

Bob Carter will be asked by Bud Stedinger W6CX to talk on mobile antennas at the Aril meeting.

Minutes read and approved.

Reminder to the membership of the special meeting coming up, to be held at Martinez, date of meeting to be decided upon by the Board.

At the general meeting Omar Day W6OBJ gave a very interesting talk on BCI and its elimination or correction, and also "tuned traps" and their uses.

April 1949

Board meeting held at the home of Jim Allan W6HSY, and called to order by Pres. Pate, W6JUW

Authorization given to Dick Wallace, W6TCU, to purchase a blackboard for the club.

Bob Carter, W6NTU, of Oakland, gave a talk on "mobile antennas." Dick Wallace, W6TCU, to show a Westinghouse film "On the Air."

Special "stag" meeting to be held at the Venetian Club in Martinez on April 29th.

Bob Carter, W6NTU, gave a demonstration on "traffic handling" with help of Bud Stedinger, W6CX.

Dom Lucido, W6TDY, gave a brief resume on new proposals being formulated by the FCC, affecting all 'hams.' Suggestion by Bud Stedinger, W6CX, to contact our ARRL representatives and comment strongly on the proposals.

May 1949:

Board meeting held at the home of Pres. Pate, W6JUW, and the FCC proposals were well discussed by the members of the board and decision was against the proposals. Reprints sent to all area 'hams' and their opinions requested. After receiving such opinions the Board will draft a letter to the ARRL regarding the proposals.

Club picnic was to be held May 15th on Mt. Diablo, but the weatherman failed us. Several were on the scene by 10:30 AM, with signs, power, etc. Cold fog hid them and proved very uncomfortable. At 1:30 PM, several more arrived "picnic bent," and all agreed to adjourn to Al Brown, W6DUP's home.

It was enjoyed by all present even though it was an unexpected move due to adverse weather conditions.

Regular club meeting held after a late, but good dinner at the M&M Cafe in Concord. Discussion held on the proposals of the FCC. The decision reached was to agree to the technical changes recommended by the FCC, but opposed to the licensing procedure changes.

Dick Wallace, W6TCU, was instructed to telegraph K.E. Hughes, W6CTS, Ass. Director of ARRL, advising him of the club action and to follow up the telegram with a letter.

General introduction and comments on activities for "Ham Activities" department in the QST magazine.

June 1949:

Board meeting held at the home of O.W. Peterson, W6LGW, with five members present.

Report that Las Almas Hotel would be unavailable for club meeting, due to alterations, but would be available at a later date. After discussion it was decided to hold the meeting at the Gas Company building for next meeting and let the membership decide where to meet in the future.

Discussed holding code classes this fall. Board felt it should be done. Suggestion to be brought up before the membership at the regular meeting. Dick Wallace, W6TCN, read from ARRL circular giving particulars on the accepted procedures.

Dick Wallace, W6TCU, and Jim Allan, W6HSY, to experiment with small, inexpensive xmtrs and receivers for school-age construction.

Meeting held at the Coast Counties Gas Co. bldg., Walnut Creek, called to order by Pres. Pate, W6JUW.

Official ARRL Bulletin read by all club members and returned to the club files.

Dick Wallace, W6TCU, reported on recommendation of Board to conduct code classes via 10-meter band starting September 6th, school term, and asked members to consider serving as volunteers on the band.

Bob Ludlum, member from Berkeley, announced his transfer to England and is selling all his gear. Dick Wallace, W6TCU, and Roy Swanson, W6DMA, were appointed as a committee to look over the gear and purchase anything the club could use. They purchased an Instructograph complete, with 5 tapes, 110-v

oscillator, one pair of headphones, and a BC-1023 as a prize, at a total price of \$14.00.

Picture entitled "Inductance" was shown; produced by the U.S. Army as an Army Training Film.

July 1949:

Board meeting held at the home of Dick Wallace, W6TCU, and called to order by Pres. Pate, W6JUW.

Minutes read and approved--Outstanding bills approved and ordered paid. ARRL Bulletins read and to be passed around at the next club meeting. Further discussion on fall code practice sessions to be held on 10-meters. Discussed location of next meeting, decided to meet at Gas Co. bldg., Walnut Creek, and since several club members like a social get-together, to arrange for a dinner prior to the meeting. Dinner meeting to be at 6:30 P.M. The Coast County Gas Co. bldg., Walnut Creek, to open at 7:30 PM. Pres. Pate, W6JUW, said Jack Tait, W6JT, was willing to arrange for the dinner.

Decided to hold the next club picnic on July 17th, at Curry Creek Park at noon, (12:00), Sunday. Club to furnish coffee and makings, visitors to bring own eats and utensils.

Regular meeting was held at the Coast Counties Gas Co. bldg. and called to order by Pres. Pate, W6JUW, after a preliminary dinner held at the Las Palmas Hotel, Martinez, and was attended by over twenty (20) men, YL's and XYL's, at 6:30 PM.

Guests at the meeting included the following:

E.J. Begley, W6QAF; Randy Perry, W6EPP, Rio De Janiero;

Paul Dane, W6WOW and XYL; C.C. Nimmo, W6CJJ, Lafayette.

Communications from League read to group and passed around.

Jack Tait, W6JT, read AREC communications discussing important emergency listings, active participation. Announced Fall Field Day plans.

Pres. Pate, W6JUW, discussed last Field Day--due to transmitter troubles and multi-frequency problems, score too low to send in.

Randy Perry, W6EPP, Concord, now living in Rio De Janiero, Brazil, gave a talk on amateur conditions in Brazil, and economic conditions as it related to the amateurs, answered questions asked by the members.

Movie film (Capacitance) was shown to the membership.

August 1949:

Board meeting held at the home of Roy Swanson, W6DMA, but due to the absence of the majority of members, the evening was spent by "rag-chewing" among those present.

Club meeting held at the Walnut Creek Grammar School, called to order by V-Pres. Peterson, W6LGW, at 8:00 PM.

Guests introduced, Bob Fields, W6GOI, only visitor present.

Discussion held on code classes planned for September, but due to press of other work and lack of time, was decided it best to hold off for a few months until the program was better organized.

Pete, W6LGW, talked of success of last weiner roast and the annual one to be held in the near future, date to be announced

at a later date.

It was moved by Roy Swanson, W6DMA, that the club participate in the Walnut Festival this year as a unit of communications, seconded and carried.

Pete, W6LGW, appointed Roy Swanson, W6DMA, as chairman of the arrangement committee; Jack Tait, W6IT, to check on space available. and Bud Stedinger, W6CX, to handle the necessary publicity.

Roy Swanson, W6DMA, announced the newly organized Naval Reserve Unit was now meeting at Sherman Field every Tuesday night at 7:30 PM. Dick Wallace, W6TCU, and Roy Swanson, W6DMA, will go to the next drill to obtain more information on the Unit.

Members present stood and talked of their activities during the past month. Due to Pete, W6DGW, being absent with the prizes, no raffle was held at the meeting this time.

September 1949:

Board meeting at the home of Jim Allan, W6HSY, called to order by Pres. Leon Pate, W6JUW, and 8:00 PM.

Minutes read, approved.

Financial report by Secretary-Treasurer.

Further discussion of station being set up at the Walnut Festival, and booth assigned.

Committees for the Walnut Festival participation were assigned as follows:

General Chairman: Roy Swanson, W6DMA.

Booth Arrangement: O.M. Peterson, W6LGW.

Publicity: Carroll Messier, W6WGN, coverage--Walnut Creek, Concord, Oakland, Martinez.

Equipment: Jack Tait, W6IT; Roy Swanson, W6DMA; Leon Pate, W6JUW; Pete, W6LGW; Dick Wallace, W6TCU and others interested in helping with the preparations.

Announcement by Pete, W6LGW, that the weiner roast date will be October 8th, at his QTH.

At a special board meeting, several suggestions were made regarding the setting-up of the booth at the Walnut Festival by the different members and after a discussion of pros and cons, were acted upon accordingly.

Suggestion made and discussed regarding the sponsoring of a club-operated transmitter in the booth at the Walnut Festival. All plans for the Walnut Festival completed.

October 1949:

Social meeting-weiner roast at the QTH of Pete Peterson, W6LGW, and attended by at least fifty (50) club members. Plenty of food and refreshments and everyone had a very enjoyable time. going home with a comfortable, filled-up feeling. Dancing ended a very enjoyable and fun-filled evening.

Dick Wallace, W6TCU, received a call from Bill Lodley, W6RBQ, Pacific Coast Director of ARRL, acknowledging receipt of correspondence from the MDARC; also to inform the club that R.L. Budlong, W1BUD, is expected on the West Coast and will be available to club either Oct. 24th or 26th to speak; Bill Lodley, W6RBQ, or Ken Hughes, W6CIS, will also be available.

October 26th chosen as date of meeting to be held for the above speakers. Club decided to notify all local radio clubs of the meeting and Dick Wallace, W6TCU was authorized to purchase necessary stationery, consisting of 500 letterheads and envelopes, for such notifications.

Special board meeting was held at the home of Pres. Pate, W6JUW. Final arrangements made for the meeting of the club, to be held Oct. 26th, the most convenient time available for the speakers--A.L. Budlong, W1BUD, Ken Hughes, W6CIS, and Bill Lodley, W6RBQ.

Due to unwillingness of Gas Company to have large crowd in their hall, the regular club meeting place, the Veterans' Hall in Walnut Creek was rented for that special meeting, for the amount of \$12.50 for the evening. This was agreed to by the club. Dinner held at the El Nido Rancho, with speakers as guests of the club, but all club members attending dinner to pay for their own meal.

Jim Allan, W6HSY, appointed Chairman of nominating committee. Other nominating officers were to be announced at the November meeting.

Date set for Christmas Party is December 16th, June Allan and Mrs. Pate were appointed as co-chairmen of the arrangements. Twenty dollars (\$20.00 was previously voted for the party presents and so on, with unused monies to be returned to the treasury.

Dick Wallace, W6TCU, brought up the suggestion of dividing the Secretary-Treasurer office in order to divide the responsibilities of the two offices. An amendment change will be proposed at the November meeting to permit such a change in the Constitution.

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Pate, W6JUW, at the Veterans' Hall, in Walnut Creek--Bob McCloud, FCC monitor head at Livermore, and Mrs. S.G. Culver, W6AN, were introduced to the club members.

Ken Hughes W6IS, was introduced and gave a short, interesting talk, then mentioned knowing Jerry Shimmel 20 years ago on shipboard. He then introduced J. Lincoln McCorger, Vice-President of ARRL. Horace Greer was introduced, then A.L. Budlong, W1BUD, who gave a very fine talk to the group and told how he had obtained his W1BUD call. After his talk, questions were answered from the floor, followed by a 20-minute movie on TVI.

This show, produced by the ARRL, was shown at Walnut Creek for the first time after its completion.

November 1949:

Proposals were brought up for amendment changes but due to a lack of quorum, no action was taken by the Board.

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Pate, W6JUW, minutes read and approved.

Proposals to the amendments of the constitution are as follows:

One: Discontinuance of office of Secretary-Treasurer and changing to Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary. Two: Program Chairman as one of the duties of the Vice-President. Three: Assigning respective duties of the two secretarial jobs, namely the Recording and Correspondence Secretaries.

Nominations of officers were as follows: President: O.W. Peterson, W6LGW; Vice-President: R. Wallace, W6ICU; Secretary-Treasurer: John Hopkins, K6AQ. Board Member: Paul R. Dane, W6WOW.

The above officers were elected for 1950.

December 1949:

CHRISTMAS PARTY!!! Arrangements handled by Mrs. Jim Allan, and Mrs. Leon Pate, with many others helping, too numerous to mention.

The success of the Party and the work of the ladies who helped was outstanding. The club extends their sincere thanks.

January 1950:

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Pate, W6JUW, at the usual meeting place at the Coast Counties Gas Company building.

Installation of new officers was not held due to the unpredictable events which prevented two of the elected officers from attending the meeting.

Correspondence received from Ken Hughes, W6CIS, Director of the Pacific Division of the ARRL, indicating, due to the growth of the club, that it should be represented at the meetings with the Pacific Division Director, and to choose a club representative to attend their meeting sometime in April so as to be able to gather important information for the ARRL meeting to be held in Hartford, Conn., the first Friday in May; also requested being put on our mailing list to receive notice of our meeting dates.

Several names mentioned as club representative at the Pacific Division Director's meetings, but no definite assignment was made at the club meeting.

Suggested by members that meeting date of club meetings be listed in local papers with those of other civic organizations.

It was agreed and Secretary was so instructed.

February 1950:

Board meeting held at the QTH of Pres. Pete Peterson, W6LGW, Alamo; report by Vice-Pres. Dick Wallace, W6TCU, regarding the programs for the remainder of 1950. Programs included: speakers, field trips, picnics and movies. Board also suggested trips to Stations KSBR and KPIX.

Raffles discussed regarding range of values, types of objects and duration of the respective raffles held.

Discussion as to who would serve as a good club representative to attend the Pacific Division Director's meeting. Final choice and acceptance by same was Bud Stedinger, W6CX.

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Peterson, K6LGW, and introductions of all present were made by the respective members present, as well as guests and visitors.

Field Trip to Cal. Cyclotron Saturday AM, March 25th. Spring picnic to be held on Sunday May 28th.

At the club meeting, guest speaker, Roy Dewey, W6GWD, gave a talk on--"The Uses of Electronic Gear in the Fishing Industry." He also gave a resume of the standard communications in the past and now; plus details on Fathometer uses. Group discussion on the means of identifying fish by acoustic methods followed.

March 1950:

Board meeting at the home of Dick Wallace, W6TCU, Vice-Pres., in Concord. Progress on planned programs for the year was discussed by members present.

Mario Chirone, W6DUB, to be approached regarding a job as Corresponding Secretary, if not, then Harry Cameron, W6RUC, will be approached.

Regular meeting opened by Pres. Peterson, W6LGW, at the Coast Counties Gas Company building in Walnut Creek.

Vice-Pres. Wallace, W6TCU, introduced the speaker, Mr. A.B. Huntington, Branch Manager for RCA Communications, San Francisco Branch Office. Mr. Huntington reminisced about early and present day long haul traffic work, principally by RCA; his title for the talk was: "This Small World."

Later he introduced the other men who accompanied him to the meeting as follows: Dave Lanaro, Supt. Central Office, San Francisco; C.M. Jackson, Asst. Superintendent; R.S. Roehrig, District Sales Manager, Walnut Creek; C.V. Napier, Engineer-in-Charge, Bolinas; W.R. Wirregar, Traffic Plant Supervisor.

These men answered questions and discussed R.C.A.'s local operations, interestingly, and with candor.

Field Trip held and planned, meeting in front of the Gas Company building, picked up by the A.E.C. bus and taken to the Radiation Laboratories, up on the hill. Was taken on an interesting tour of the facilities. Some in operation, others under construction. Had an opportunity to talk to the operator and learned how some of facilities operated.

April 1950:

Board meeting held at the home of Roy Swanson, W6DMA, Walnut

Creek.

MDARC was invited to join the Bay Area Radio Council. After a short discussion, accepted the invitation. Paul Dane, W6WOW, who works in S.F. knows some of the fellows sponsoring the Council, agreed to be our club representative.

The matter of the custody of club property was brought up and it was felt the property should be brought to the meetings and anyone wishing to borrow it would be able to do so.

Marsh Creek Park was tentatively chosen as the site of the spring picnic, May 28th.

At the General Meeting, a discussion of our affiliation with a Bay Area Radio Council, sponsored by the San Francisco Radio Club, brought forth a favorable recommendation from Paul R. Dane, W6WOW. Moved and seconded we join the Council, with Paul Dane, W6WOW, as our club representative.

Dom Lucido, W6IDY offered to investigate the possibility of having the spring picnic at Canyon Lake Park, on the Martinez-Crockett road near Port Costa. To avoid conflict with the Memorial Day week-end, the previous date of May 28th was changed to June 4th.

Harry Cameron, W6RUC, elected Corresponding Secretary.

General Discussion arose regarding a suitable frequency for the mobile net, 28.8 MC was tentatively suggested.

A very good movie by the Army Signal Corps titled "Standing Waves on Transmission Lines" was shown to the membership.

Dom Lucido, W6IDY, put in a plug for 'controlled carrier' telephone a'la QST for April.

May 1950:

Board meeting held at the QTH of Pres. Peterson, W6LGW, in Alamo.

Future Board Meetings to be changed back to the old time of the second Tuesday of each month.

Roy Swanson, W6DMA, the club O.B.S. agreed to re-transmit ARRL Bulletins at 6:30 & 10:30 PM, Mondays and Wednesdays, on 28.8 MC.

Canyon Lake Park found unsuitable for picnic. The June 4th picnic will be held at Castle Rock Park.

Jim Allan, W6HSY, was elected mobile activities co-ordinator for the club.

Bud Stedinger, W6CX, our delegate to the Pacific Coast Director's ARRL meeting, attended the meeting and made a report to the club.

O.L. Dewey, introduced guest speaker, Bill Wagner, W6AWA, who spoke of the early days of underwater sound development, "Commercial Applications of Radar and Sonar."

June 1950:

Picnic held as planned on June 4th, at Castle Rock Park. Two tables were reserved by Pres. Peterson, W6LGW, and coffee, cream and sugar were provided. Both tables were well-filled and a good time was had by all. About 20 club members were present at the picnic.

Board meeting held at the home of the Recording Secretary,

John Hopkins, K6AQ.

Long discussion on ways of getting more younger people in the club and it was felt that a short session on elements of amateur radio on meeting nights, perhaps a half hour, would be of interest to the Novices who might be attending the meeting. No definite decision was made regarding the subject.

Regular meeting held at the C.C. Gas Company Bldg., Walnut Creek, minutes read and approved.

Next picnic to be held at the Bolinas Station of RCA. Those going will meet in front of the Gas Company Bldg. and go via San Rafael Ferry. Plans are to go to the RCA Station, have lunch, then be taken on a tour of the Station on Sunday, July 16th.

Discussion of club's participation in the Walnut Festival. General feeling that display was unappreciated and a definite lack of co-operation by the Walnut Festival Committee.

Separate suggestion made to offer the services of mobile units to help line up the parade and/or similar activities.

A film from PG&E "Fish and Game in the High Sierras," was shown and very much enjoyed.

Meeting adjourned -- first 'auction' was held.

July 1950:

Board meeting called to order at the home of Paul Dane, W6WOW.

Picnic for July 17th discussed to be sure nothing had been overlooked.

Further discussion on more elementary programs for new amateurs, as well as other amateurs who've been licensed for some time.

In the future, raffles and 'auctions' not to be held on same night, it has to be one or the other but not both.

Most of the gang arrived at the RCA transmitting headquarters at Bolinas, by 12:30 PM, Sunday, July 17th.

Picnic lunches eaten on RCA's beach, plenty of sand, no wind, and very little sunshine -- rather enjoyable day. Around 2:30 PM, those interested took a two-hour tour and RCA personnel had things very well arranged. Four engineers split up the group into sub-groups, answered all questions and asked for more.

At the end of the tour they extended an invitation to have a future picnic/Field Trip to their Point Reyes Station.

At the regular club meeting, Dick Wallace, W6TCU, introduced Mr. John Duffy, of Standard Oil of California, who showed two movies in color, "Alaskan Fishing" and "Big Game Hunting in Alaska." They were well done and enjoyed by all.

Pres. Peterson, W6LGW, mentioned code class he was starting, tentative date of Friday, July 28th.

During discussion of club programs, members felt they should be kept close to radio, but a lot of the films shown have been very much enjoyed!

August 1950:

Board meeting at the home of Harry Cameron, W6RUC, but due to absence of quorum, no club business handled. Some reports were made and some correspondence read.

Roy Swanson, W6DMA, reported a very successful participation

in the Fiesta at Martinez.

A Field Trip to KSBR on Mt. Diablo was discussed at the regular meeting. Several were very much interested and voted to go some weekday evening. Paul Dane, W6WOW, and Harry Cameron, W6RUC, will pick a date acceptable to KSBR, members to be notified by card.

Recording Secretary John Hopkins, K6RQ, read a letter received from G.K. Burton, Chief of Communications, Sheriff Department, Contra Costa County.

His office is endeavoring to recruit a staff of persons with technical and operating abilities. As explained by past President Leon Pate, W6JUW, what is wanted is someone to stand by the transmitter and receiver in the patrol car while the deputy is dealing with the situation at hand.

But Stedinger, W6CX, mentioned his appointment as Asst. ARRL Director for the Pacific Division. He mentioned that a frequency or frequencies in the range of 1750-1800 Kc. may be set aside as a general one for emergency service.

Paul Dane, W6WOW, reported on the first meeting of the Central California Council of Radio Clubs held at the S.F. offices of the Red Cross at 1550 Sutter Street. Moved and seconded we join the Council at the cost of \$4/year, also to support the Council in its efforts to secure for amateurs automobile license plates bearing the owner's station call letters. The Corresponding Secretary, Harry Cameron, W6RUC, has communicated the club's unanimous decision to Larry Reed, at TV California in the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco.

Jack Tait, W6IT, asked participants to register for the Simulated Emergency Test (SET), to be held on the 14th or 15th of October.

Roy Swanson, W6DMA, O.B.S., to put ARRL Bulletins on the air Mondays and Tuesdays at 8:00 PM, whenever possible, on 14.225 Kc.

Visitors introduced were: Carl Rodebaugh, W6CMG, of Lafayette; Neil Petit, of Concord, and Jack Wilent of Lafayette.

September 1950:

Board Meeting was at the home of Roy Swanson, W6DMA. Roy Swanson, W6DMA was told by Mr. George Pardee, of the Walnut Festival Committee, they definitely would like club assistance with parade and race. Roy, from past experiences in Martinez and Pinole, feels a much better job can be done on 28.8 MC.

Paul Dane, W6WOW, and Harry Cameron, W6RUC, stated the trip to KSBR had been moved from the 29th or 30th of August, to Thursday, September 21st. Present plans are to leave Coast Counties Gas Co. Bldg. in groups by 7:00 PM.

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Peterson, W6LGW, and minutes read and approved.

Vice-Pres. Dick Wallace, W6TCU, introduced the speaker, Mr. J.P. Tynes, who talked very interestingly and technically about the L.A.-S.F. TV links on 3700-4200 MC.

Auction held after adjournment of meeting..

October 1950:

Board met at the home of Vice-Pres. Dick Wallace, W6TCU. A rather long meeting even though only a few items needed discussing.

Points of discussion:

1. Relations between amateur operators and television viewers.
2. Raffles versus auctions; whether or not to use entire meeting for auction; amount of bookkeeping to be done at an auction.
3. Formation of nominating committee to select a slate of potential officers for 1951. Committee selected consisted of: Fred Caudel, W6DEX, Martin Parks, W6HMQ, O.W. Peterson, W6LGW, a member ex-officio.

Pres. Peterson, W6LGW, called the regular meeting to order and to conserve the speaker's time, asked Vice-Pres. Wallace, W6TCU to introduce him at once. John L. Reinartz, K6BJ, spoke on the subject, "TVI and the Amateurs' Responsibilities." He distributed two papers containing information designed to assist amateurs in TVing their transmitters. He was accompanied by Mrs Reinartz.

Mr. Burris, W6KGG, of the S.F. office of the FCC was introduced as a visitor and spoke extemporaneously, advocating low transmitter power.

There was discussion on raffles versus auctions. It was decided to devote entire meeting of November 17th, to a large-scale club auction. Also a discussion arose regarding a means of speeding up legislation to provide amateurs with license plates displaying their station calls.

Pres Peterson, W6LGW, asked for report of nominating committee. Nominations were made from the floor for the various club officers for the year of 1951. After several nominations from the floor, nominations closed. Slate of nominees to be placed on ballots and mailed to the club members, election to be held November 17th.

November 1950:

Board meeting held at the home of Secretary-Treasurer John Hopkins, K6AQ.

Discussion of coming election which brought out a discrepancy that two people had been nominated for two offices, which had to be corrected because club did not want to elect one person for two offices. Second name to be scratched out. A printed (mimeographed) ballot to be used.

Board decided to attempt having the Xmas Party on December 15th, at Stan's Brick House. Roy Swanson, W6DMA, volunteered to check on available dates and costs at Stan's.

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Peterson, W6LGW, and first order of business is the election of officers for 1951.

Many nominees expressed their desire to speak a few words regarding their candidacies before the election was started.

Elections were held and the following members elected to offices for 1951:

President: Dick Wallace, W6TCU

Vice-Pres.: John Hopkins, K6AQ

Corresponding Secretary: Fred Caudel, W6DEX
Board Member: Armand Werle

December 1950:

Board meeting was held as a special meeting November 28th, so a board meeting would not have to be held December 5th or 7th.

Roy Swanson, W6DMA, reported Stan's Brick House was reserved for the club Xmas Party on December 15th. Fish and poultry dinners to cost \$2.50, sirloin steak \$2.75 and children's plates \$1.00.

Corresponding Secretary, Harry Cameron, W6RUC, will send out double cards to members, the cards to be send back for reservations. After return of reservation cards it was to be reported to Stan's Brick House by December 13th.

Regular meeting was the Christmas Party held at Stan's Brick House in Walnut Creek. Dinner was at 8:00 PM, but was served at 8:40 PM. Twenty adults and three children were at the Christmas Party which broke up around ten o'clock.

Everyone present enjoyed the company and the dinner.

January 1951:

Meeting of the board called to order at the shack of Past Pres. Peterson, W6LGW.

Matter of making 29.6 MC. a common meeting place was discussed.

Monday night, at 8:00 PM will be check-in time on 29.6 MC. Pete, W6LGW, agreed to view of Roy Swanson, W6DMA's TVI problem; to become O.B.S. for 1951. He will broadcast ARRL Bulletins at 10:15 PM.

There was discussion on the discourtesy of club members regarding a tendency to make side remarks or even to start conversations when club officers were leading a discussion, or worse when a guest speaker was talking.

Regular meeting called to order by retiring Pres. Peterson, W6LGW, at the Coast Counties Gas Company building.

Pres. Peterson, W6LGW, turned the gavel over to President-elect Dick Wallace, W6TCU. He in turn introduced the speaker for the evening, Dr. O. G. Villard, Jr., W6QYT. "Mike" spoke on the principles and applications of the Select-O-Jet. He demonstrated its ability to remove heterodyne interference from CW or phone signals. Following a question and answer period a Select-O-Jet was raffled off and was won by Marlin Parks, W6HMQ.

February 1951:

Board meeting at the home of Paul Dane, W6WOW.

Discussion concerning future programs for meetings. Consensus of board members that at least one or two programs each year should feature a demonstration and talk given by a club member.

Usual TVI problems came up for discussion.

Pres. Dick Wallace, W6TCU, called regular meeting to order.

Visitors were introduced, included Ken Hughes, W6CIS, Pacific Director ARRL, and his XYL and Mr. Burris of the FCC.

Ken Hughes, W6CIS, discussed new licensing and band regulations as seen by the ARRL. Mr. Burris, of the FCC, disagreed with a couple of points.

Upon being questioned, Mr. Burris stated that FCC measurements showed TV signals mostly 50-200 microvolts, with a very few 600 microvolt locations. This area is considered a fringe area and complaining TV viewers are discouraged.

Two motion pictures were shown: "Naturally it's FM," and "Brazilian Quartz."

Following the movies a "Speedway" drill was raffled off.

March 1951:

At the March meeting all interested amateurs were invited to become familiar with the county's radio equipment. Instruction is given on alternate Tuesday nights and amateurs were encouraged to take advantage of it.

Harry Cameron, W6RVC, (Rusty Vegetable Cart), expressed a desire to have all interested amateurs meet on 29.6 MC. at 8:00 PM, on Monday nights.

John Hopkins, W6KJR-K6AQ, as guest speaker of the evening, gave a very interesting talk and demonstration on the calibration of a frequency meter.

April 1951:

Discussion was held on the possibility of amateurs getting distinctive license plates with their station call letters, and at this time a telegram was sent to the Transportation Commerce Committee of Sacramento as follows:

"As representatives of 150 active radio amateurs in this area, we heartily applaud your effort in obtaining state recognition of Amateur Radio through the issuance of distinctive license plates." Signed:

Mount Diablo Amateur Radio Club

Representing Contra Costa County.

The ten-meter net was changed from Monday to Wednesday night so as to avoid conflict with SARO (an Oakland Net), which met on Monday nights on 29.6 MC., with a wide-band FM.

Ray Cornell, W6JZ, gave a resume of the duties of SCM (Section Communications Manager) and asked for the support of the club members in helping him to obtain the position.

There was discussion of plans for Field Day to be held June 23rd and 24th. A committee was appointed to handle the necessary preparations.

Fred Caudel, W6DEX, Corresponding Secretary, filled in the application for a club license with the FCC this month.

May 1951:

Fred Caudel, W6DEX, received word from the Chief Ranger okaying the Field Day Trip to Mt. Diablo.

Paul Dane, W6WOW, Sr. Boprd Member, called meeting to order due to the absence of Pres. Wallace, W6TCU, and Vice-Pres. John Hopkins, K6AQ.

Paul introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Mr. Robert Barrington, W6JDD, who gave a very interesting talk on "Micro-

Wave transmissions."

Progress of the preparations for Field Day discussed by the membership.

Bud Stedinger, W6CX, reported on the ARRL Board Meeting.

June 1951:

It was reported at the Board Meeting that the license plate bill has been pigeon-holed for the time being.

Plans for the forth-coming Field Day on Mt. Diablo were very carefully gone over. Appointed committee members discussed what was to be brought up or furnished by the members participating.

Regular meeting was held at the QTH of Pete Peterson, W6LGW, in Alamo.

List of items were read which are to be transported to Mt. Diablo by the members on Field Day.

V-Pres. John Hopkins, K6AQ, introduced the speaker for the evening, Mr. Roche, W6YKW, of the FCC, who gave a very informative talk on TVI and the Amateur.

Final plans discussed for Field Day which is to be held on Mt. Diablo June 23rd. and 24th.

July 1951:

Discussion was held regarding communications for the Annual Trail Ride to be held on Labor Day week-end. Volunteer operators for the Trail Ride were: Carrol Messler, W6WGN; Dick Wallace, W6TCU; Harry Cameron, W6RVC; Tom Revak, W6JYZ; John Hopkins, K6AQ; and Al Myers, W6LTL.

Dick Wallace, W6TCU, presented the gavel to Pete Peterson, W6LGW, as the out-going President of 1950.

Club decided to hold annual picnic at the Martinez Municipal Park on August 26th.

TVI Committee requested W6HLH measurements be used on TVIing members rigs.

August 1951:

Harry Cameron, W6RVC, gave a report on the progress made by the TVI Committee the past month. He has met with the FCC and received a set of standards to go by and requested permission to purchase a small TV set for TVI-chasing purposes. Motion was made by Pete, W6LGW, seconded by Roy Swanson, W6DMA, and passed unanimously, that the club purchase a 7-inch TV set for up to \$50.00 maximum, for use by the TVI Committee.

Roy Swanson, W6DMA, was appointed to investigate communications for the Walnut Festival to be held in September.

Fred Caudel, W6DEX, brought some movies of the oil industry and they were enjoyed by all members present.

September 1951:

Harry Cameron, W6RVC, gave a resume of the Trail Ride held on Labor Day week-end. According to his report, it was a huge success.

Ray Cornell, W6JZ, SCM, and Guy Black, President of East Bay Radio Club, told of an inter-club picnic to be held at Lake Anza picnic area. Ray, W6JZ, is on 80 meters CW Mondays and

Fridays, with code practice for all those interested in improving their code or working toward their General Class Ticket.

Communications from RCA concerning their sets and TVI were read, and they request the Model and Chassis Number of any of their sets being interfered with, where amateur operations were concerned.

October 1951:

At the October meeting, Mr. Roche, W6YKW, of the FCC, was the guest speaker and gave another informative talk on TVI. Mr. Roche, W6YKW, has been very helpful regarding TVI and has been very well-received by the club at all times, indicating the amateurs are really interested in trying to clear up all TVI complaints received or co-operating fully with the TVI Committee.

Ray Cornell, W6JZ, announced that Harry Cameron, W6RVC, has been appointed SEC (Section Emergency Co-ordinator) and Gene Dotson, W6IPW, route manager for the area.

Nominees for 1952 club officers were as follows:

President: John Hopkins, K6AQ

Vice-President: Harry Cameron, W6RVC

Recording Secretary: Roy Swanson, W6DMA and
Walt Clark, W6NOW

Corresponding Secretary: Fred Caudel, W6DEX

Board Member: Gene Dotson, W6IPW

Jack Lewis, W6IHR

Leo Leidy, W6YHQ

Dick Wallace, W6TCU

November 1951:

The following nominees were elected as officers of the club for 1952:

President: John Hopkins, K6RQ

Vice-President: Harry Cameron, W6RVC

Recording Secretary: Roy Swanson, W6DMA

Corresponding Secretary: Fred Caudel, W6DEX

Board Member: Lew Leidy, W6YHQ

Emergency Co-ordinator: Jack Tait, W6IT

Corwin Henry, W6DX was appointed chairman of a committee to investigate possible quarters for a club station and meeting place.

Notice was given that Leon Pate, W6JUW, and Martin Parks, W6HMQ, were away in the service. It was decided that Leon Pate's XYL should be invited to attend the club Xmas Party--date set as December 18th, children to be invited. Name, age and sex of each child attending the party to be sent in early so there would be enough suitable gifts for all of them.

Harry Cameron, W6RVC, gave a report from the TVI Committee indicating that a local TV serviceman had been contacted regarding the installation of Hi-Pass Filters. All are hoping a set can be found which is TVI-proof!

Paul Dane, W6WOW, was complimented on his representation of the club at the East Bay Area Council the past year. It was also mentioned the position was vacant at the present time and

anyone interested to act as such a representative would be appreciated.

The club membership was also informed that 28.680 mc. was a frequency allotted by the FCC to Contra Costa County Civil Defense.

December 1951:

The Christmas Party was held in place of the monthly meeting. An enjoyable time was had by all present.

January 1952:

Two letters were received from Mr. Ken Hughes, W6CIS, Pacific Division Director of the ARRL and were read at the general meeting.

The first letter requested that the Mt. Diablo Radio Club select from its membership a man to fill the position of Assistant Director. Dick Wallace, W6TCU, was elected to fill the position.

The second letter concerned FCC Docket #10073 (Phone on 40-meters). The subject was discussed by SCM Ray Cornell, W6JZ, and members of the club. After the discussion, a vote was taken indicating those in favor exceeded those opposed by a margin of one (1) vote.

Bob Ludlum, W6NHT, former member, spoke about his visits to Radio Club in Chester, England, G2YS.

Ed Fox, W6OHR, Field Day Chairman for 1952, suggested the club start giving some thought to Field Day coming up in June.

Newly-elected Pres. John Hopkins, K6AQ, gave a report on the activities of the Council of Radio Clubs. John attended the meeting with Paul Dane, W6WOW and Gne Dotson, W6IPW.

Paul Dane, W6IPW, reported on the proposed radio convention in San Francisco on July 4, 5 and 6. Club members approved underwriting approximately \$50 of the advance expenses.

TVI was discussed. Pres. Hopkins, K6AQ, and SCM Ray Cornell, W6JZ, gave high-lights on the subject as covered by FCC members. He also spoke on ARRL Section matters.

Al Myers, W6LIL, was appointed Publicity Director for the club.

February 1952:

John Reinartz, K6BJ, was the guest speaker with the topic "Increased Audio With Splatter Suppression."

Door prize was a 4-65K tube, won by Jim Hilliard, W6CGS. The prize was donated by EIMAC and presented to Jim by Mr. Reinartz.

Field Day was discussed and a committee formed to handle all necessary preparations for a successful day of 'Hamming'. The committee members are as follows: Chairman Ed Fox, W6OHR; Antennas Al Myers, W6LIL and Armand Werle; Food, Pete Peterson, W6LGW; Utility, Leo Leidy, W6YHQ, and Gene Dotson, W6IPW; Band Control and Operations, Dick Wallace, W6TCU.

Harry Cameron, W6RVC, gave a report pertaining to a meeting which was held on the U.C. Campus.

March 1952:

March meeting was held at the Coast Counties Gas Company Building in Walnut Creek. Visitors were Charles Applegate, W6BEP; Mike Gans, W6NNZ; Jim Buck, W6BRG and Harvey Cameron, W6FUL.

Jack Tait, W6IT, reported that Leon Pate, W6JUW, is out of the Navy but in the hospital.

Dick Wallace, W6TCU, gave an interesting talk on Civil Defense and the various plans open to us. Harvey Cameron, W6FUL, added to the subject with some good tips obtained from past experience with the Concord CD.

April 1952 - through - January 1954:

No records available.

February 1954:

Membership cards to be paid for by the club, up to a \$20.00 maximum.

John Hopkins, K6AQ, gave a report on the CCRC meeting about license charges and it was agreed a charge should be made.

Joh Hopkins, K6AQ, was appointed delegate to the CCRC meetings for the year.

Bert Collins, W6CWC, appointed new member of the TVI Committee for Gregory Gardens.

March 1954:

A Carrier to be mailed to each radio club affiliated with the CCRC.

Jim Hilliard, W6CGS, appointed Chairman of Mobile Activities.

Bob Richter, W6HOT, was appointed Field Day Chairman, for the Field Day to be held on June 19th, at the Smith Sky Ranch. Field Day Committee members are as follows: Jim Hilliard, W6CGS, -Antenna Chairman; Al Myers, W6LIL, --To line up transmitters to be used; Harry Cameron, W6RVC, --In charge of all Logs of Activities.

All frequencies to be operated on, with a maximum power of one hundred (100) watts.

April 1954:

Meeting for April was held in Room 155, Dwinelle Hall, U.C. Campus. An interesting TVI demonstration was given by a Director from ARRL (name not recorded in the minutes). A very interesting program for those members attending.

A Transmitter Hunt was held in the Concord area on March 27th. Bob Richter, W6HOF, Field Day Chairman, reminded the members of the Field Day being held June 19th and 20th.

Presiding Officers of club for this year are as follows:

President: Fred Caudel, W6DEX

Vice-President: Al Myers, W6LIL

Secretary-Treasurer: Bland Casebolt, W6YDI

May 1954:

At the Board Meeting it was moved and seconded that CCRC dues for 1953 and 1954 be paid.

It was Moved and seconded that we write a letter to the Rock Creek Amateur Radio Club indicating that we sympathize with clarification of Articles of ARRL Association, but do not agree with taking action in court.

r At the regular club meeting the ARRL was notified of our eply to the Rock Creek Amateur Radio Club.

Leon Pate, W6JUW, gave an interesting talk on "Single-Sideband Modulation."

Moved, seconded and passed that \$15.00 be appropriated for cleaning up the area at Smith Ranch in preparation for Field Day to be held in June.

Another CD test to be held June 14th.

June 1954:

Board meeting held at the home of Fred Caudel, W6DEX, in Martinez.

Most of the evening was devoted to a discussion on the upcoming Field Day at Smith Sky Ranch, Walnut Creek.

Leon Pate, W6JUW, gave further information on the CD meeting to be held Monday evening, June 14th.

Regular meeting was Field Day at the Smith Ranch, Walnut Creek.

July 1954:

At the regular meeting, Gene Dotson, W6IPW, reported on the activities of the CCRC, and George Hart, W1NJM, who was also present at the meeting, gave details of the National Traffic System. Gene Dotson, W6IPW, explained the operation of the NTS to the club membership. Roy Carnell, W6JZ, gave some additional inside information on the same subject.

The workings of the ARRL was covered quite thoroughly by Ray Cornell, W6JZ. He made an appeal to the club to increase our representation in ARRL matters of interest to us. He also suggested that if any of the local 'hams' had a 'gripe,' to write to him rather than air them over the 75-meter band. It would do no good to air them in such a manner and, too, such 'gripes' might become twisted after they are aired and repeated.

Only about 2,000 amateurs in the area, out of a possible 6,000, were members of the ARRL. Belonging to the ARRL helps to distribute the load the League has to handle for the amateurs, and each ARRL member should endeavor to get a new member into the ARRL organization.

August 1954:

Guy Black, W6RLB, requested that anyone wishing to be appointed to an Observer position, should contact him as there is a need for such observers.

Jim Whitely, W6LTI, is now an "O.O." station with special instructions to keep a good check on the "Magoon Net."

Bob Carter, W6NTU, gave a very interesting talk on "Carter Modulation." He also demonstrated side-band amplification by the use of 'Carter Modulation' methods.

A fifteen-minute movie, brought by Guy Black, W6RLB, on "The Common Causes of TVI," was shown to the membership present.

September 1954:

The club membership was reminded that it is getting close to the time for them to begin thinking about who they would like to have as club officers for the year of 1955. October is usually the time for nominating the new club officers.

Report on the Trail Ride communications was made and the efforts of the club operators was very well-received by the Concord-Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Association.

Volunteers were called for by Jim Hilliard, W6CGS, for the

directing of the Walnut Festival Parade. The following club members volunteered for the job:

Pete Weibens, W6EFI; Fred Caudel, W6DEX; Harry Cameron, W6RVC; Pete Peterson, W6LGW; Jim Hilliard, W6CGS; John Hopkins, K6AQ; Bob Richter, W6HOT.

Al Myers, W6LCL, asked for ideas or suggestions, for club meeting activities. He also asked for anyone, with some talent, to furnish entertainment at the Christmas Party.

Possible Field Trip was discussed by Bob Richter, W6HOT, but no definite plans were formulated.

Club television set discussed and steps taken for its repair; possibly to be sold, as it is of no use to the club.

October 1954:

At the October meeting it was moved, and seconded, that we support the National ARRL Convention.

Archie Waring, W6ACN, gave an interesting talk and a lot of information regarding the 'license plate bill.'

Nominations of officers were held and the following members were nominated:

President: Al Myers, W6LJL, Jim Hilliard, W6CGS;
Vice-President: Robert Ludlum, W6NHT; Treasurer: Pete Peterson, W6LGW; Secretary: Pete Weibens, W6EFI; Board Members: Alex Eastman, K6DQM, Bill Nodder, W6FKX, Ed For, W6OHR, has one year yet to serve on the Board.

Fred Tenhunen, W6FAQ, guest speaker for the evening, spoke on the subject of "Single-Sideband."

It was moved and seconded, that the Secretary write to newly-elected Sheriff Brown, indicating that we are glad he was elected and offering the help of sixty (60) hams with mobile and fixed radio equipment, in case of emergency.

November 1954:

Moved and seconded that the Board of Directors order some QSL Cards for the club, Call letters W6LUF.

Club officers elected by the membership are as follows:

President: Al Myers, W6LIL; Vice-President: Jim Hilliard, W6CGS; Secretary: Pete Weibens, W6EFJ; Treasurer: Pete Peterson, W6LGW; Board Member: Alex Eastman, K6DQM.

Moved and seconded, that John Aldridge, K6DEJ, be recommended for EC (Emergency Co-ordinator), for the area.

December 1954:

At the Board Meeting, it was decided to send cards out to the membership, for reservations at the El Monte Drive-in, where the Christmas Party is to be held this year. Date for the Christmas Party dinner is Friday, December 17th.

January 1955 thru May 1955:

No information available between these dates.

June 1955:

Board meeting called to order at the home of Al Myers, W6LIL.

Letter read from Mrs. Steding , XYL of Bud Stedinger, W6CX, by Pete, W6LGW.

Discussed problems of Field Day to be held June 25th and 26th.

Main topic of meeting was a discussion on the Field Day coming up soon. Lack of receivers was a big problem this year. No one seems to be interested in loaning their equipment for the occasion.

A report was given on the results of the CD Drill on June 14th.

Geo. Burton, Contra Costa County Communications Chief, is trying to collect the old xtals (2-m converters), for return to manufacturer, in order to get proper xtals sent out.

Dick Wallace, W6TCU, announced the club has been invited to participate in the Labor Day week-end Trail Ride again this year. Asked for volunteer operators and indicated that all members participating would be responsible for their own gear to be used on the Ride.

July 1955 thru August 1955:

Another blank spot in the available records.

September 1955:

Board meeting called to order at the home of Pete Weibens, W6ETI, in Pleasant Hill.

Trail Ride report very good, the following members participated: Alex Eastman K6DOM, Norm Abromovich K6DKZ, Roger Decker K6JFD, Jim Hilliard W6CGS, Bob Hartman.

Walnut Festival needs five (5) operators this year.

At regular meeting quite a full agenda was indicated, and several items have to be covered and action taken.

Pete, W6LGW, asked for some FM operators to participate in the Walnut Festival from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

A TVI complaint on Sunny Court reported to Harry Cameron, W6RVC.

Mary Ann Eastman to be editor of 'The Carrier.'

October 1955:

Another blank space in the archives of the club.

November 1955:

Board meeting called to order at the home of Alex Eastman, K6DOM, in Concord.

Secretary absent from meeting due to illness (blood-poisoning).

Vice-Pres. Jim Hilliard, W6CGS, in charge of the Christmas Party this year, plans not fully formulated as yet. Tentative date is December 16th, at the El Monte Drive-In Restaurant; menus and gifts were discussed. Cards for reservations to be sent out as soon as the plans are definite.

Due to the Club's incorporation being questioned by some of the members, it was announced the MDARC is an incorporated club as of 1948. This information will be published in the

Carrier.

It was decided by the Board that nominations be accepted from the floor, then election held soon after nominations are closed. It was suggested that two persons be nominated for each office.

Discussion held on Marine Mobile for the purpose of assisting the Coast Guard Auxilliary with races on the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers held during the summer months.

December 1955:

Club Officers elected last month, for the year of 1956, were as follow:

President: Jim Hilliard W6CGS, Vice President: Alex Eastman K6DQM, Secretary: Fred Reiben W6PEL, Treasurer: Pete Peterson W6LGW.

Board Member: 2-yr.--Ed Ditzen K6JER, 1-yr.--Bob Ludlum W6NHT (to replace K6DQM)

(Editors note:

Unless we find records stating otherwise, will presume the Christmas Party was held on December 16th, at the El Monte Drive-In Restaurant, as tentatively scheduled.)

January 1956:

Fred Reiben W6PEL, notified the Board that the club call, W6LUF, was due to expire on June 7th, 1956.

Roger Decker K6JFD, suggested the club try to get the call W6CX to perpetuate the call of Bud Stedinger, a Charter Member and the first President of the club. Motion made, seconded and passed unanimously. Mrs. Stedinger was contacted and gave her approval for the use of Bud's call.

Mary Ann Eastman, XYL of K6DQM, reported that Harry Cameron W6RUC was most grateful for the help received from club members and XYL's in cleaning out the mud deposited in his home during the December floods. Harry was out operating mobile, trying to help others, when he received word his home was flooded.

Three (3) 2-meter L&W transmitters and converters purchased by Contra Costa County Civil Defense were in operation. Operators were Bob Richter W6NOT, Ed Fox W6OHR and Gene Dorson W6TPW.

Board Member Bob Ludlum W6NHT resigned to be replaced by Gene Dorson W6TPW, who later resigned the post. Then Wm. (Parky) Parkinson K6TMV was elected to fill the office.

Mary Ann Eastman, XYL of K6DQM, was appointed Publicity Chairman.

February 1956:

Board met at the home of Jim Hilliard W6CGS, with quite a bit of lbusiness for the members to cover and discuss.

Decided that the January issue of The Carrier was to be last one sent to unpaid, or delinquent, members. Corwin Henry K6DX reported he has some equipment to sell, Board to bring it up before the membership.

Ads from commercial concerns to be limited to "ham gear" only. No charge, but donations are welcome.

Completely revised Constitution was reviewed by a committee

headed by Parky K6IMV, assisted by Mies Stape W6QEN and Bob Souza K6EAT.

At the regular meeting, Bill Goheen W6AIL was appointed as liaison between the CD and the club. (voted on by the membership).

It was reported that Jack Lewis W6THR, was hurt as a result of a fall from his car.

Pres. Hilliard W6CGS, read a letter of commendation from Wm. Ward, Director of Contra Costa County Civil Defense, for the assistance given by the club operators during the December storms and floods.

Pete Weibens W6EFT, gave a demonstration on home-made 2-meter Walkie-Talkies.

Vote of thanks to Mary Ann Eastman, XYL of K6DQM, for the excellent job of publicity given the MDARC.

Guest speakers for the evening were Mr. Sheldon and Mr. James Richardson, of TBM, who spoke on the TBM electronic computing machines.

Auction Night: Auctioneers were: Jim Hilliard W6CGS and Harry Cameron W6RVC.

March 1956:

At the Board Meeting it was decided to continue paying for the guest speakers' meals, but Program Chairman would pay for his own due to the limited size of the club treasury.

Complete revised Constitution was reviewed, discussed and approved by the Board of Directors, approved by members, printed in The Carrier and later approved by the club membership.

New meeting places discussed--Al Davis K6KYT, volunteered to check on the Veterans' Hall, Walnut Creek; Harvey Cameron W6FUL, to check on the Concord Recreation Hall; and Lee Parkinson KN6OBB, to check the Monument Bowl.

Vic Ortegren W6WFR, volunteered to engrave the plate for the gavel.

At the regular meeting the guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Archie McFall, who spoke of communications in the Coast Guard Auxilliary and told of the many opportunities for amateur participation.

Report from Lee KN6OBB that the Monument Bowl wants \$10.00 a night for rental of a meeting-room..

Junior College suggested and someone is to look into the matter and report at the next meeting.

Harvey Cameron W6FUL had tentatively reserved the Concord Recreation Hall for the 2nd Tuesday of the month, but it was rejected by the club.

Veterans' Hall, Walnut Creek, was unavailable for a meeting-place.

Alex Eastman K6DQM reported the club was in tenth place for seven (7) transmitter operation during Field Day.

April 1956:

There was good attendance at the Board Meeting held at the home of Fred Reiben W6PEC.

The Carrier was discussed and it was decided that a copy

Phil Reiben K6KRF
Bill Holmes K6DUY
Emergency Co-ordinator: Pete Peterson W6LGW
Ed Fox W6OHR

Bill Goheen W6AIL announced that Thursday nite, November 8th, is the date of the simulated emergency test. He also announced that the CD office had purchased 21 Gonset Transmitter-Receiver.

Suggestion made by Roger Decker K6JFD to use club call of W6CX was vetoed by Bill Goheen W6AIL, who indicated he needs permanent record under the RACES call.

Alex Eastman K6DQM introduced our speaker for the evening, Harry Cameron W6RVC, who gave a talk on 'TVI' problems and their handling.

November 1956:

Board met at the QTH of Fred Reiben W6PEL, seven present.

Letter read from the Franchise Tax Board stating that MDARC was exempt from paying income taxes.

Certificates of Appreciation received from Walnut Festival Association and were passed out to the participants in that activity.

Christmas Party to be held December 20th at Marghetti's Restaurant in Antioch.

Nominees elected as club officers for the year 1957 are as follows: President: John Hopkins K6AQ, Vice-President: Ed Fox W6OHR, Secretary: Jess Meredith K6KWX, Treasurer: Wm. Parkinson K6IMV, Board Member: Phil Reiben K6KRF, Emergency Co-ordinator: Pete Peterson W6LGW.

Transistor Code Oscillator demonstrated by Pete K6LGW.

Next Board Meeting to be held at the QTH of Jim Hilliard W6CGS. Alex Eastman K6DQM announced he has a 2-meter Communicator to sell.

Bill Goheen W6AIL reported on the success of the emergency test, but needed more operators. He will hold a review meeting at a later date.

December 1956:

CHRISTMAS PARTY !!!!!

January 1957:

First Board Meeting of the new year was held at the QTH of Pres. Hopkins K6AQ, six members present.

Outstanding bills approved to be paid.

Discussion of possibility of purchasing a "Santa Claus Suit" for future Xmas Parties.

Regular meeting held in Room "B" at the East Contra Costa Junior College.

TVI Committee report given by Harry Cameron W6RVC.

Pete Peterson W6LGW is Field Day Chairman for this year. It will be his responsibility for obtaining club members to help him on the preparations.

John Hopkins K6AQ requested that club members give recommendations he could hand in at the next CCRC meeting, which

purchased from Porter's TV, Walnut Creek. One of the club's two generators is to be mounted on the trailer and will be stored at the home of the club EC.

Report by Jim Hilliard W6CGS regarding the needs for radio operators on the annual Trail Ride. The following members volunteered: Parky K6IMV, Alex K6DOM, Roger Decker K6JFD and Bill Holmes K6DUY. 2-meters was tried but not very good.

Field Trip to Point Reyes' RCA Communications Receiving Station set for Sunday August 19th at 8:45 AM. Bring your own lunch, coffee will be furnished by the club. A group picture will be taken by Pete Weibens W6EFI. Members going on the trip to meet at Sheriff's Communications Center, Arnold Highway.

Approved donation to pay for pint of blood for our Field Day host, Mr. Tom Smith.

September 1956:

It was decided that 6-meters was to be used on the rest of the Trail Rides participated in by the club members, since 2-meters proved unsatisfactory the last time.

Walnut Festival operators this year were: Ed Fox W6OHR, Pete Peterson W6LGW, Wm. Parkinson W6IMV, Dave Appleton K6ACO.

Christmas Party this year to be held at Marchetti's Restaurant, Antioch, on Thursday, December 20th.

The following club members were appointed as the Nominating Committee: Harry Cameron W6RVC, Fred Caudel W6DEX, John Hopkins K6AQ, Jim Hilliard W5CGS.

Announcement made that KA2K, formerly K6IGJ from Pleasant Hill, wants QSO's from local hams.

Alex Eastman K6DQM reported on the trip to the RCA Station at Point Reyes.

Capt. John Reinhartz K6BJ poke on frequency measurements on home-built crystal calibrator, 100 Kc to 1 Mc. Instrument holds to one part in ten million, very stable multivibrator circuit.

October 1956:

Board met at the home of Ed Ditzen K6JER, one member absent.

Harry Cameron W6RVC to be speaker at regular club meeting, topic of talk will be given then.

Vic Ortegren W6WFR mounting angles on trailer for mounting the generator.

SET (Simulated Emergency Test) to be held on Friday and Saturday, October 12th and 13th. Since MDARC was not contacted by the Red Cross, it was moved and seconded that MDARC not participate in the Test.

Discussion was held on the past activities of the Walnut Festival and Trail Ride. Changes were suggested which might prove helpful in any others we participate in as radio operators. Nominees for the club officers for 1957 are as follows:

President: Alex Eastman K6DQM, John Hopkins K6AQ

Vice President: Ed Fox W6OHR, Pete Weibens W6EFI

Treasurer: Wm. Parkinson K6IMV, Bill Goheen W6AIL

Secretary: Roger Decker K6JFD, Jess Meredith K6KWX

Board Member, 2 yr.: Vic Ortegren W6WFR

of every issue, beginning with the first issue, should be kept in the Club file.

Discussed and decided that an article on "2-Meter Antenna Construction" will be published in The Carrier.

Further discussion on prospective club meeting places, but thus far no suitable places have been located, more possible places to be investigated by the Board.

Discussion on the position of EC (Emergency Co-ordinator), Ed Fox W6OHR seems to be a good prospect, since he is very much interested in CD.

Picnic being planned for July, first month open; also a possible Field Trip to Bolinas, RCA to be contacted for a suitable date.

At the regular meeting more 'home talent' was brought to the fore when Pres. J. Hilliard W6CGS gave an interesting talk on antenna erection, guying, and other mechanical details.

It was moved and seconded that the club underwrite the National ARRL Convention in San Francisco in the amount of \$1.00 per club member. This was later rejected by the Convention Committee, as they had received a large amount of cash from a private source.

Due to having too many other commitments, Club E.C. John Aldridge K6DEJ asked to be replaced; Ed Fox W6OHR was later nominated and elected to fill the vacancy for the rest of 1956.

Alex Eastman K6DQM introduced a Club Roster and it was placed on sale for 10¢/copy. Many were sold to the members.

Jack Tait W6IT gave an interesting demonstration on the "Conelrad Warning System."

May 1956

More discussions on possible meeting place at the Board Meeting. Pete W6LGW to contact Norman Comfort K6BQP regarding Air Reserve Center as a club meeting place - no answer received.

Alex Eastman K6DQM to arrange for guest speaker at regular club meeting. The Board approved the purchase of a Call-Book for use by the TVI Committee. When the new book arrives the old book is to be auctioned off at the club meeting.

Wm. (Parky) Parkinson, K6IMV appointed to Board as Food Chairman for Field Day next month.

A new type stencil was approved for use in making up the Carrier. and was used to make up the June issue of the Carrier.

CCRC recommended keeping same rules for Field Day, but the time is to be decided by Harry Engwicht at the Hartford, Conn. Board Meeting.

At regular meeting a letter received from Bud Bane was read indicating that the ARRL Convention needs no subsidy, but thanking the club for the offer.

Report by Ed Fox W6OHR on Field Day preparations for June 23rd and 24th.

Announcement by Parky K6IMV that new issue of RCA "Ham Tips" gives all amateur frequency assignments.

Club Picnic to be held at Point Reyes on August 19th.

Report on 'transmitter hunt' made by Bob Richter W6HOF who gave a talk on "The Design of Antennas", which was quite an

interesting talk for the club membership.

Club Picnic planned for July, no set date has yet been discussed.

June 1956:

Board of Directors met at the home of John Hopkins, K6AQ with a full agenda of business to be covered and discussed.

Jim Hilliard W6CGS to check with Fred Caudel W6DEX whether or not the new club license W6CX has been received yet.

Club Picnic, scheduled for July 20th, had to be rescheduled for July 27th due to a conflict with 'Operation Alert' also to be held July 20th.

Club to furnish 'free coffee' for Field Day, other food stuffs to be offered to participants at a very reasonable cost at the site.

Pete W6LGW authorized to order the Callbook subscription for use by the TVI Committee.

Ed Fox W6OHR nominee for the post of EC (Emergency Co-ordinator), was presented to club and elected unanimously. Notice of his election was sent to Jay Amaro, W6WGM, SEC (Section Emergency Co-ordinator).

John Hopkins K6AQ presented literature on the ARRL Convention to be held in San Francisco.

Parky K6IMV announced that name and call tags will be engraved on blue bakelite and will be available for 75¢ each.

Alex Eastman K6DQM announced we now have a new club call, W6CX. New club call was used on Field Day for the first time. A good showing for a new call, W6CX should be remembered and respected because of its meaning to the club membership, especially the Charter Members.

July 1956:

Board of Directors met at the home of Pete W6LGW in Alamo. Eight persons were present.

Report from George Burton, of Sheriff Communications, via Pete W6LGW, that the amateurs are disorganized and cannot be depended on to handle CD emergency communications.

Club to furnish coffee and kool-aid at the picnic to be held this month.

W6CX plaque presented to club by Mrs. Stedinger was given to Alex Eastman K6DQM, to pass on to Fred Caudel W6DEX as trustee of the call.

Future club speakers to be given the floor at 9:00 P.M., even if club business has to be suspended.

Air Reserve Headquarters building was reported as unavailable for a future meeting place.

Club Picnic was held at Mitchell Canyon Park on Friday, July 27th. Approximately sixty (60) club members were present and a very enjoyable time was had by all who participated in the club activity.

August 1956:

A trailer equipped with a collapsible antenna has been

will be passed on to the ARRL National Convention.

Radio Quiz-down was the program for the evening

Gavel presented to Past President Jim Hilliard W6CGS. Callbook door prize won by H. Affoiter, QST won by Jim W6CGS.

February 1957:

Board met at the Pleasant Hill home of Parky K6IMV and Lee KA6OBB.

Motion made by Ed Fox W6OHR, seconded by Phil Reiben K6KRF, that audit of club books as of February 1, 1957, be considered as correct and accepted, noted and recorded in old club account book, new book to take effect immediately.

Parky K6IMV brought up issue of CD Gonset "Gooney-Birds." Discussion of 2-meter club net and what it should be called.

Regular club meeting held in Room 'B', E.C.C.J.C.

Nominations for Board Member to replace resigning member Ed Ditzen K6JER. Nominees as follows: Bill Holmes K6DUY and Vic Ortegren W6WFR. Election to be held next meeting.

Report by Field Day Chairman Pete Peterson W6LGW.

A talk was given on "Procedures in Code Transmission," but there is no record of who covered the subject.

Door prize won by Lee Parkinson KA6OBB.

March 1957:

Board met at the home of Pete Peterson W6LGW, "Upstairs Alamo," seven present.

Up-dated list of paid-up members, with their addresses and phone numbers.

Report by Ed Fox W6OHR on the Gonset "Gooney Birds" purchased by the CD.

Need letter to be written to Red Cross informing them of the location of the two generators.

Report on Field Day status by Chairman Pete Peterson W6LGW.

Regular meeting at the Junior College, Room 'B'.

Election of new Board Member postponed due to nominees not having paid their club dues.

Announcement of TVI Chairman Harry Cameron W6RVC regarding the TVI Committee.

Program with Dr. Reinhartz K6BJ as the guest speaker. Dr. Reinhartz gave a 4-65A tube and a 4X150 tube with socket to the club. the 4-65A as door prize and the 4X150 with socket is to go to a deserving member of the club.

April 1957:

Board met at the home of Jess Meredith K6KWX, seven members present.

Club Roster brought up to date by adding names of recently paid-up members. The list was furnished by Treasurer Parkinson K6IMV.

Pres. John Hopkins K6AQ appointed a new Board Member to take post vacated by Ed Ditzen K6JER.

All club correspondence to be given to Secretary Jess Meredith K6KWX, including mail for the Carrier.

Regular meeting, held at Junior College, but due to lack

of space, meeting room had to be changed to bigger one.

Field Day progress given by Chairman Pete W6LGW.

After business meeting program for the evening is a General Auction.

May 1957:

Board met at the QTH of Pete Peterson W6LGW in Alamo.

The agenda consisted of the appointment of a new Board Member, as per election or nomination by the club membership.

Discussion of picnic plans for July, site of Field Day in June, and foods to be served during the Field Day activities.

At general meeting, Pres. Hopkins K6AQ requested that all present rise and introduce themselves and give their call.

Several miscellaneous announcements of interest given by the membership.

Guest speaker for the evening was: C.S. Overin, Jr. W6LUQ, who gave a very interesting talk on 'Radio Teletype.'

June 1957:

Board Meeting was held in the home of John Hopkins K6AQ.

Discussion of the coming Field Day was discussed and it was suggested that 10-meters be worked into the schedule if possible.

Special Meeting to be held at Pete's QTH prior to Field Day to make last minute preparations.

CAP meeting to check on equipment they are loaning for Field Day.

Experimental use of vacuum-tube keyers, results to be reported on later.

Jean, XYL of Pete W6LGQ, to be Chief Cook, with the co-operation of the other XYL's.

At the general meeting, introductions of the members and guests present.

Discussion of vacuum-tube keyers and Jess Meredith K6KWX to build them so they can be used for Field Day.

Tent will be provided by the CAP to be used to house the equipment and operators during the Field Day operations

July 1957:

Board met at the home of Pete Peterson W6LGW at 'Upstairs Alamo.'

Discussion mostly on the operations of Field Day, comments and recommendations for the activities in the future.

General meeting was held at the East Contra Costa Junior College with Pres. Hopkins K6AQ presiding.

Complimentary membership presented to Mrs. Dorothy Smith for her co-operation and the use of her property on 'Smith Hill' for several of the Field Days held at that location.

Mr. Bris and Mrs. Proy, from the University of California, were introduced to the membership and gave a very interesting talk on 'Civil Defense.'

Transmitter hunt was held after the meeting was adjourned.

August 1957:

Wm. Parkinson, K6IMV, and XYL Lee, were hosts for the August

Board Meeting held the first week in August.

Awaiting letter from Roger Wixson to confirm Pete W6LGW as E.C. (Emergency Co-ordinator).

September 1957:

General meeting at the East Contra Costa Junior College, report that nominations will be held at the next meeting.

Announcements to the membership made by Mr. Bernes, concerning the Naval Reserve and their activities, perhaps to create interest in that branch of the service.

An AUCTION is on the agenda after adjournment of regular meeting, auctioneers are: Harry Cameron W6RVC and Ed Fox W6OHR.

October 1957:

Board met at the QTH of Charlie Applegate W6BEP in Alamo.

Discussion was held concerning the disposal of all the radio gear belonging to Roger Decker K6JFD, a recent 'silent key.'

Discussion of the Loyalty Oath received from the State Franchise Board.

Christmas Party discussed regarding activities, location and program, as well as suggestions regarding who to approach for heading it up.

Club TVI receiver location and custody---decided to have it stricken from the records as 'junk.' It was of little use for the job for which it was originally purchased.

The general meeting was held at the East Contra Costa Junior College. Bill Rodder W6FKX furnished the door prize for the drawing of the evening.

Christmas Party to be held Thursday, December 19th.

Nominations opened from the floor, and were as follows:

President: Ed Fox W6OHR, Harry Cameron W6RVC, Norman Comfort K6BQP. Vice-President: M.E. Lorenz W6PIR, Pete Weibens W6EFI. Secretary: Bill Rodder W6FKX, Charley Applegate W6BEP. Treasurer: Wm. (Parky) Parkinson K6IMV, Doug Lortsher W6KLM. Board Member: Joe Deas K6VLH, Virgil Moore K6IRB, Brad Sage K6JPR, Bud McDaniel W6KTF, Hal Mumford W6FAR. E.C. (Emergency Co-ordinator): Pete Peterson W6LGW.

William Edinger, Jr., W6LSM gave an interesting talk on 2-meter DX.

November 1957:

Board meeting for the month of November was held at the QTH of Jess Meredith K6KWX.

Absentee balloting change to the by-laws to be discussed, put in Carrier, and presented to club membership for approval.

General meeting at the East Contra Costa Junior College was called to order by Pres. John Hopkins K6AQ.

Nominees presented to the membership, voted on and the

following were elected as club officers for the year of 1958.

President: Ed Fox W6OHR, Vice-President: Pete Weibens, W6EFJ
Secretary: Charles Applegate W6BEP, Treasurer: William (Parky)
Parkinson K6IMV, Board Member: J e Deas K6VLH.

Speaker of the evening was Ralph Brykerk of Telecom Industries.

December 1957:

Board met at the QTH of Pete Peterson W6LGW at 'Upstairs Alamo.'

Discussion of the times for the 2-meter and 6-meter nets.
Decision to be published in the Carrier.

Pete Peterson W6LGW confirmed as E.C. for the Club.

General meeting for December was the annual Christmas Party,
no business meeting on the program.

January 1958:

Discussion held on the transmitter hunt and a new plan was devised to create more interest and possibly encourage more members of the club to participate in the activity.

Extreme limits of the hunt were suggested or indicated as follows: The Arnold Industrial Highway on the North--Pleasant Hill Road to Geary Road on the West--Oak Grove Road to Ygnacio Valley Road on the East--Rudgear Road on the South.

Editor of Carrier instructed to print boundary map in the next issue.

Car to be in place, transmit for five minutes then quit for two minutes, for a possible move by the 'target vehicle.'

A talk to the membership by a member of the Moon Watchers' Club of Pleasant Hill.

Voting on the proposed amendments to the By-Laws will be by acclamation.

C.C.R.C. delegates representing the club will be John Hopkins K6AQ and Wm. (Parky) Parkinson K6IMV.

An idea was presented regarding the possibility of setting up a 'tracking site' for our future satellite.

February 1958:

A discussion was held as to who would volunteer or be appointed as Field Day Chairman for the Field Day to be held sometime in June.

President Fox W6OHR appointed Hal Mumford W6FAR as the Social Chairman for the club.

Expenses of printing and mailing of the Carrier to be borne by the Club.

Printing of the amended By-Laws and mailing to the membership approved by the Board of Directors.

Phil Reiben K6KRF received an answer to the letter requesting the cost of Membership Certificates, as per letter sent out some time ago.

An article in the Carrier notified the membership that a trip to Dixon would replace the Regular meeting.

March 1958:

Discussion of Field Day operations. A suggestion by Phil Reiben K6KRF, that one camp would alternate between phone and cw operation.

Motion made, subject to approval of Fred Caudel W6DEX, that all correspondence for the club be sent to his address.

Callbook subscription for two more years, for use of TVI Committee, approved by Board.

Information to be obtained from Fred Caudel W6DEX on how TVI was eliminated on the TV system used by the Television Transmission Incorporated, in Martinez. Such information to be sent to Mr. Milo Tabor W7QYE, Elko, Nevada, in answer to his letter regarding this data.

April 1958:

Discussion regarding permanent address of M.D.A.R.C.

Moved and seconded that Fred Caudel W6DEX remain as custodian of the Club License. Club transmitter to remain inactive until a permanent location of station and club meetings is located.

Inquiry to be made regarding the Concord Civic Center as a possible meeting place.

Approved that all club correspondence to be sent to the home of the Club Secretary during his/her tenure of office.

Letter from Franchise Board indicating the MDARC is clear as far as they are concerned.

Report of John Hopkins K6AQ regarding the March Pacific Division Directors' Meeting, with many interesting suggestions.

Move made that Treasurer be authorized to write two checks of \$20.00 each to help defray expenses.

Invitation to visit Vallejo Club the first Friday of the month, and also to visit the Donner Laboratory in Concord.

1875-2000 Ham Band discontinued

1800-1825 and 1975-2000 Amateur use only, effective May 10, 1958 8:27 PM.

Pete Peterson W6LGW read East Bay Q.S.O. Party report.

W6LKE appointed Field Day Chairman and Pete W6LGW assistant Chairman.

Bill Goheen W6AIL extended thanks from CD for all Hams helping during the flood.

Motion made, seconded and passed to order 30 copies of the TVI book for the use of those interested.

May 1958:

Report by Pete W6LGW that the Constitution and By-laws, as well as a new roster will be ready at the regular meeting.

Auction discussed and postponed until after Field Day and July meeting. Five item limit per individual. Membership card presented for approval before being printed.

Brief report on the C.C.R.C. meeting by John Hopkins K6AQ.

Martin Smith K6ZMI reported someone is using his call. He asks to be notified if anyone hears his call being used falsely.

Chick Adelmann K6EBY introduced his magazine "Western Radio".

Archie Waring W6ACN gave an interesting and informative talk on the disposition of money remaining in the San Francisco Club treasury for the S.F. Convention and his effort for its equitable

handling.

Larry Archibald W6JLE gave a very interesting demonstration of the Ampex Stereo equipment.

Decided by the Exec. Board that the TVI Committee should have a TVI book, to be paid for by the club treasury.

June 1958:

At the Board Meeting it was reported by a member present that a case of possible 'illegal operation' was brought to his attention, name of individual concerned to be withheld pending further investigation. Bill Goheen W6AIL volunteered to contact the individual, check the validity of his license and they have a good talk with him, emphasizing what could result from his continued 'illegal operation.' Incident not to be published in the Carrier.

Talk by Bill Goheen W6AIL on 'Operation Star', the SET (Simulated Emergency Test), to be held June 20th, 1958, from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM. Five hospitals will be covered with two-meter beams to be permanently installed on the hospitals. This is a 'medical alert' and 12 operators from the club will be needed.

Wm (Parky) Parkinson K6IMV and John Hopkins K6AQ told of the latest C.C.R.C. meeting at which George Hart W1NJM was the guest speaker for the evening.

Field Day coming up all too quickly. Bill Goheen W6AIL to be the 2-meter and 6-meter Chairman for the operation. Not too much time left for final preparations. John Hopkins K6AQ, Chairman of the Food Committee, has an 'ad' in the Carrier asking for pie and cake donations. Parky K6IMV is the Rules and Regulations Committee Chairman.

ALL OPERATORS TO HAVE THEIR VALID OPERATING LICENSES WHILE OPERATING ON FIELD DAY!!!!

Work parties needed Thursday, June 26th, to set up and clean out the tent prior to its use for Field Day Operations the following week end.

Pres. Ed Fox W6OHR reported that Hal Mumford W6FAR, Social Chairman, has picnic plans underway and also an evening outing planned for the adults. We will hear more about the plans at a later date.

July 1958:

Parky K6IMV, Treas., reported that the annual report would be ready for approval at the next Board Meeting.

John Hopkins, K6AQ, Foods Chairman, reported that the food booth made a small profit and he wants to thank all YL's and XYL's for the fifteen pies they donated.

Hal Mumford W6FAR, Social Chairman, reported that the club picnic will be held on July 19th at the Thomas J. Roberts Regional Recreational Area in the Oakland Hills. Hal also discussed Field Day and brought the logs. Scores to be printed in the July issue of the Carrier.

Regular Meeting coming up is to be AUCTION NIGHT !!!---Bring your items, not junk, and have fun.

August 1958:

Last month's Auction brought in \$29.20, to be added to the club treasury.

A gift of \$5.00 presented to Dorothy Smith, owner of the Field Day site, as a gesture of the club's appreciation.

Motion made by Parky K6IMV to instruct our delegate to the C.C.R.C. to take the proposal to disperse the money now in the C.C.R.C., derived from the National Convention of 1956, until interested clubs are better informed. This discussion was postponed until next Board Meeting.

Trail Ride discussed and arrangements made for club personnel to handle the ride communications.

Entertainment Committee reports there will be a dinner held on August 26th at the Methodist Church on Sunnyvale Ave., Walnut Creek.

Nominating Committee appointed as follows:

Bill Goheen W6AIL, Chairman, Virgil Moore K6IRB, John Hopkins K6AQ

General discussion led by Pete Weibens W6EFI of some items of general interest to the club.

Committee appointed to construct a transmitter for next Field Day. Committee members are:

Pete Weibens W6EFI; Bob Richter W6HOF; Bob Ludlum W6NHT.

September 1958:

After the regular business meeting, there was a discussion of the proposed transmitter to be built for Field Day and the progress being made. Rather than buying new parts, components needed were listed and anyone having usable parts in their 'junk boxes' could turn them over to a member of the committee, if they wished, and they would be put to good use for the transmitter.

Request by the Nominating Committee for the membership to begin thinking about the nominations and election coming up in the very near future.

October 1958:

Discussion regarding location of Christmas Party this year, vote taken with one dissenter, Parky K6IMV, decision to be presented at the next membership meeting.

Motion made, seconded and passed to keep 1956 Convention money in the bank, delegate to C.C.R.C. to hold firm on such action.

Nominating Committee Chairman to mail out ballots to members after the October meeting.

No record of the nominations for the various club officers for the month of October, but the November meeting should help in that respect.

November 1958:

Parky K6IMV to investigate the cost of a cover for the club generator. He hopes to obtain one for \$18.00, or cost of materials.

Motion M.S. and P. that Hazel Stedinger, XYL of 'silent key'

W6CX be extended an honorary membership.

The following motions were M.S. and P.: Xmas Party cards sent, to be returned by those planning to attend the Xmas Party; \$20.00 to be advanced to Hal Mumford K6FAR for Christmas presents for the children. Motion to purchase Christmas Seals was defeated.

Pete W6LGW reported on on the air code practice and on the East Bay Section VHF Party.

Hal Mumford W6FAR reported that XMAS Party is to be held at the Methodist Church recreational room on December 18th.

A very fine lecture on oscilloscopes was given by a representative of the Tektronics Company.

Mr. Will Perry was introduced as the new Director of Contra Costa County Civil Defense. He then gave a short talk to the membership regarding their place in the Civil Defense program.

The following members were elected as Club Officers for the year of 1959:

President: Phil Reiben K6KRF; Vice-President: John Radovich W6CXP; Secretary: Bill Rodder W6FKX; Treasurer: Wm. (Parky) Parkinson K6IMV; Board Member: Bob Richter W6HOF; E.C.; Pete Peterson W6LGW.

December 1958:

Parky K6IMV reported that a cover for the generator has been procured and paid for.

Field Day transmitter evaluation was discussed and whether or not it was feasible to build club transmitters for use on Field Day and emergency use.

C.C.R.C. dues of \$4.00 to be paid.

Two checks written by Bill Butticci K6RFJ to be considered 'bad checks' and be written off. No application for club membership to be accepted from Bill Butticci K6RFJ until the debt is paid.

Pros and Cons regarding the proposed construction of club transmitter were discussed further. Suggestions regarding construction, type of operation (CW or 'phone, or both), power input and output, etc. to be incorporated in the report to be given by the Evaluation Committee.

January 1959:

Pres. Phil Reiben K6KRF appointed John Hopkins K6AQ as the club's C.C.R.C. representative, with Pete Peterson W6LGW and Parky K6IMV as alternates.

It seems that a Loyalty Oath must be filled out by all non-profit organizations. John Hopkins W6AQ has agreed to pick up the forms to be filled out.

A report recommending the following was submitted by the Transmitter Evaluation Committee:

1. Transmitters to be VFO-controlled.
2. To consist of three stages; oscillator, buffer and final amplifier.
3. Chassis and panel construction.
4. Built-in power supply.
5. Fifty-ohm output.
6. Phone transmitters to have modulation stage included

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7. CW transmitters to have 'electronic keyers'.
 8. Units identical except for frequency.
 9. Two prototypes to be built.
 10. 6146 or 2E26 in final stage.
 11. Power supply to be at least 400 watts D.C. or 200ma.

Phil K6KRF has two transformers he will donate to the club.

Pete W6LGW installing cover on generator. It needs modification to fit properly. It was suggested that Orinda club members take on the job of properly modifying the cover and procuring the hasps to secure it in place.

The General Meeting at the Diablo Valley Junior College was called to order by Pres. Ed Fox W6OHR who then turned the meeting over to the newly-elected Vice-Pres. 'Doc' Radovich W6CXP. Engraved plate given to out-going Pres. Fox W6OHR for his gavel as a show of appreciation for his work as president for the past year.

After the business meeting was concluded, an auction was held. Many pieces of good equipment were auctioned off at a very low price, in relation to their estimated value.

February 1959:

Notice received from Franchise Board that the non-subversive declaration from exempt corporations is no longer required.

Letter received from Mrs. Bud Stedinger thanking the club for her 1959 club membership card.

Report by Parky K6IMV that Bill #609 was before the State Assembly to abolish the \$3.00 annual charge for amateur license plates, thus leaving only the initial charge of \$3.00 for the amateurs to pay. Recommended a letter be sent to our assemblyman to vote for the passage of the bill, an initial list of 37 signatures also accompanied the letter.

Treasurer reported that Bud McDaniel W6KTF has moved to Reno, as the manager of the Atlas Propane and Gas Company. Greetings extended to the club from Fred Laubscher W6OPL, SCM of the San Francisco Section.

Pocket patches 4" in diameter available for \$1.50 each, \$1.00 each for an order of 84 or more patches.

Pres. Reiben K6KRF told of need for amateur operators for the Olympic Trials in Squaw Valley, anyone interested to contact Fred Laubscher W6OPL.

No report from TVI Committee.

Pres. Reiben K6KRF reported that Dwayne Eskridgbe W6LKE had agreed to be Field Day Chairman, and was looking for volunteers. Bill Goheen W6RIL and committee were working on club transmitters.

The matter of sponsoring an Explorer Scout Post was declined and Secretary was instructed to write a letter to Warren Cothern indicating the decision reached by the club and Board of Directors.

Pres. Reiben K6KRF appointed the following reporters for the Carrier, to submit items of interest to club and members monthly, prior to publication of the paper.

Orinda area - Paul Harrison K6EMR

Concord area - Miles Slape W6QEN
Pleasant Hill area - Bill Goheen W6AIL
Pittsburgh area - Bob Asin K6ZBN
Walnut Creek area - Hal Mumford W6FAR
Danville area - Alan Nielsen WA6AGA

'Blackie' Lawrence K6ILH appointed Chairman of the Recreation Committee and instructed to select his own committee.

John Aldridge K6DEJ asked how many would be interested in visiting the Vallecitos Nuclear Plant on a week day, but no one was able to take off in order to make such a tour.

Vice-Pres. Radovich W6CXP requested members and officers alike to stand when speaking to the club during the meeting.

Harvey Cameron W6FUL showed a very interesting film entitled "The Day Called 'X'" and also discussed local Civil Defense and Disaster plans and held a question and answer session. Harvey Cameron is Assistant Director of Civil Defense and Disaster.

March 1959:

Board met at the home of Bill Rodder W6FKX. Minutes read and approved.

Announcement by Parky K6IMV announcing he would have to resign the post of Vice-President due to opening another Drug Store. He felt that with all the work involved, he would be unable to continue as a Club Officer.

Discussion of possible candidates for the job, but were unable to fill the post at the time.

Pres. Reiben K6KRF announced he would be unable to conduct the next meeting as he had to leave March 16th for a 30-day stay in Azusa.

Evidently the trip was cancelled, because the regular meeting was called to order at the Diablo Valley Jr. College by Pres. Reiben K6KRF.

Dwayne Eskridge W6LKE, Field Day Chairman, announced a need for Captains for each band, one for 'phone and one for CW, and stated the responsibilities of each Captain.

Field Day is an event open to the public and it would have to be a demonstration instead of a contest if we do not have enough operators.

Receivers are needed for Field Day, and a suggestion was made for the CD Net to check in with W6CX, in order to increase the score.

Reporters for the Carrier asked for more news. Hal Mumford W6FAR seems to be the only one getting any news items for the paper.

Pres. Reiben K6KRF called for a volunteer sheet-metal man to modify the cover for the club generator. George Kirkman WA6DKG volunteered.

ARRL Pacific Division Director's meeting to be held at the Sea Wolf Restaurant in Oakland. John Hopkins K6AQ and Pete Peterson W6LGW agreed to attend the meeting to represent the MDARC.

List of equipment for sale by Jim Allan W6HSY was read off to the membership.

Winter edition of 1958 Callbook auctioned and was purchased

by George O'Hara K6SAS.

Speaker of the evening was 'Blackie' Lawrence K6ILH who discussed TVI on 6-meters and means of combatting it. Blackie then introduced Robert Magnani K6QXY of Crockett, who described his equipment and told the membership the excellent results he was able to obtain on 6-meters. He has worked 40 states and 3 continents using 125 watts input power.

April 1959:

Board met at the home of Joe Deas K6VLH. It was announced that Bill Gaheen W6AIL had been appointed to fill the office of Vice-President which had been vacated by the resignation of 'Doc' Radovicvh W6CXP.

Discussion regarding the SET exercise to be held on Saturday, April 18th, from 8 to 10 PM. Information regarding antennas available was given to the Board by Bill Goheen W6AIL.

John Hopkins K6AQ reported on the Pacific Division Director's meeting held March 28 at the Sea Wolf Restaurant in Oakland.

E.C. Pete Peterson W6LGW asked for volunteer operators for the SET to see him after the meeting.

Another request from Dwayne Eskridge W6LKE, Field Day Chairman, for operators, receivers and transmitters.

John Hopkins K6AQ related the facts of the organization of the M.D.A.R.C. told of the first meeting of amateurs in the Walnut Creek area by Bud Stedinger W6CX and Pete Peterson W6LGW. Pete was then presented with a plaque as a token of appreciation for his untiring efforts and dedication to amateur radio.

Speakers of the evening, Mr. Landry, Engineer-in-Charge of the Pacific Division and Mr. Wright, specialist on TVI, both from FCC, were introduced by Harry Cameron W6RVC.

Amateurs were encouraged to regulate themselves and some frequently questioned rules and regulations were discussed by Mr. Landry and the club members.

Harry Cameron W6RVC and his TVI Committee gave a demonstration on television interference by a Gonset 6-meter rig and the effect of shields and filters. Many questions were directed at Mr. Wright regarding action taken on reports received at the offices of the FCC.

May 1959:

Board met at the "Upstairs Alamo" QTH of Pete W6LGW. Bill Goheen W6AIL reported no work had been done on the club transmitters but his 2-meter and 6-meter gear was available to the club.

Pres. Reiben K6KRF to appoint someone to sell the new rosters, which will be available at the next regular meeting.

The club picnic was discussed briefly and then turned over to Blackie K6ILH, Entertainment Chairman.

Parky K6IMV announced that the club will be asked to supply radio operators for the Trail Ride on the Labor Day week-end.

The General meeting was called to order at the Diablo Valley College by Pres. Phil Reiben K6KRF.

E.C. Pete Peterson W6LGW reported on the demonstration of Amateur Radio to be given at the Art Festival being held in

Walnut Creek May 30th and 31st. The club call, W6CX, will be used for the activities on 2 and 6 meters.

Pres. Reiben K6KRF announced the Trail Ride for Labor Day week-end, and asked that volunteer operators contact Pete W6LGW.

The guest speaker for the evening was called East on business, so Jess Meredith K6KWX filled in with an interesting talk on the vacuum-tube keyer he intends to manufacture.

Dwayne Eskridge W6LKE, Field Day Chairman, received a good response from the club members and he will complete his crew at the June Meeting.

June 1959:

Meeting held at the home of Pres. Reiben K6KRF in Walnut Creek, minutes read and approved.

Announcement by the Treasurer that the American Trust Company made a service charge of \$.53, on the club bank account. Treasurer advised by the bank that the practice of carrying the checking accounts of non-profit organizations has been discontinued.

'Blackie' K6ILH, Entertainment Chairman, is investigating Mt. Diablo as the picnic site and will report to the members at the next club meeting.

Secretary read a letter from Mary Ellen Gwynne W6PTR requesting help with the final typing of the Carrier, letter to be read at the club meeting and a request for volunteers be made. If no response, a public stenographer to be hired to do the typing.

At the regular meeting, Pete W6LGW read a letter from ARRL representative, Bill Southwell, resulting in the introduction of our new SEC, Alex Eastman K6DQM.

As a result of the appeal of Mary Ellen Gwynne, W6PIR, for help on the Carrier, Virginia Schaefer WV6DOV, Leo Schaefer WV6DOY, Don Dalton K6QKD and XYL June offered their services for the final typing of the Carrier.

Pres. Reiben K6KRF reported that the Club Picnic is to be at the Martinez City Park on July 18th, 1959.

Harry Cameron W6RVC reported that TVI complaints have been down to a minimum.

Latest issue of the Callbook was auctioned off. Mary Ann Eastman, XYL of Alex Eastman K6DQM, offered her services as Food Chairman for Field Day. George O'Hara K6SAS is checking into availability of a typewriter for purchase by the club.

July 1959:

Mary Ann Eastman, Food Chairman for Field Day, reported expenditures on food and ice balanced out with food receipts and donations.

Bill Goheen W6AIL announced the name of the speaker for the general meeting.

Section of the Martinez City Park has been reserved for the club picnic, with swimming and wading pools available. Those attending the picnic are to bring their own food and drinks.

Parky K6IMV reported to the Board that repairs would be needed on the generators used Field Day. Also, due to a poor wiring

set-up and no way of conveniently switching from one generator to the other, a control panel for switching will hopefully be completed for use on Field Day next year.

E.C. Pete Peterson W6LGW was ill and unable to be present to give his report.

Vice-President Bill Goheen W6AIL introduced the speaker for the evening, Mr. Wrex Beaman, G.E. Field Engineer on Mobile Installations. Mr. Beaman gave a very informative talk on transistors and their uses, advantages and disadvantages, followed by a question and answer period.

August 1959:

At the meeting of the Board, Keith Whaley WV6GXC was introduced as the new editor of the Carrier.

Bill Goheen W6AIL mentioned to the members of the Board that: Ed Fox, W6OHR has been appointed Building Inspector for the City of Walnut Creek; Fred Caudel W6DEX is now a councilman in Martinez; and Norm Abramovich K6DKZ is on the Contra Costa Grand Jury.

Keith Whaley WV6GXC reported getting excellent help from the wives of some Novices, but still needs those news items to print in the Carrier.

Nominating Committee to be appointed by the September meeting; Parky K6IMV and Pete W6LGW to confirm with the Trail Ride Committee that our help is wanted this year, and how many operators will be needed.

Report by Pete Peterson W6LGW on the CCRC meeting held at his QTH, and a discussion on how to get more club representation throughout the greater central area.

Trail Ride was mentioned to remind all taking part of a very interesting activity.

September 1959:

New check for the CCRC dues sent to Treasurer, to replace the post-dated check which was unintentionally dated for 1960 instead of 1959.

Alex K6DOM to check with the club's license expiration date, per Fred Caudel W6DEX license custodian.

Pres. Reiben K6KRF reported he has a list of names for the Nominating Committee, which will be presented to the club at the next meeting.

Decision of the Board to invite Mr. Will H. Perry, CD Director for Contra Costa County, to the next Board Meeting, to discuss and clarify the County's CD Program in connection with the Club's 2 and 6-meter nets.

No further discussion on the repair of the Club's generators pending a more thorough investigation regarding the repairs necessary.

A report on the Trail Ride, as well as a discussion, those participating as operators were: Alex Eastman K6DQM; Parky K6IMV; Bert Parkinson K6TPO; George Kirkman WA6DKG; and Frank Tolson WA6GHY. Pete W6LGW acted as liaison from the valley.

Regular meeting held at the Diablo Valley College, minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Pete Peterson W6LGW made a report on the Walnut Festival and named the operators who will handle the communications.

CCRC meeting was held at Redwood City; Treasurer's report made; CCRC By-Laws were read and accepted for incorporation proceedings.

Geneva Conference discussed and was suggested that all members present to read the editorials in the QST Magazine.

Callbook auctioned off, purchased by Joe Deas, K6VLH.

Speaker for the evening was Al Davis K6KYT, of the Aero Jet Corporation. Mr. Davis showed a very interesting movie on the Aero Jet Corporation. After the movie, he presented a very interesting talk on the making and operation of the Nuclear Reactor made by his company. Many questions were asked by the club members, which were fully answered by Mr. Davis.

October 1959::

Board met at the QTH of Pres. Phil Reiben K6KRF. Minutes read and approved.

Warning of a forth-coming bill regarding a new carburetor for one of the generators, amounting to approximately \$11.00.

Flowers sent to the funeral of Mrs. Corwin Henry, XYL of K6DX.

Letter read from John Hopkins K6AQ who is working at Hat Creek on a radio astronomy project for the University of California.

Expiration date of club license has plenty of time to go, no problem there.

Regular meeting at the DVC called to order by the President. Minutes read and approved.

Thanks from EC Pete Peterson W6LGW to those who participated in the Walnut Festival; also a report on the CCRC meeting held in Hayward.

Pres. Reiben K6KRF reported on a talk to be given at the Richmond Memorial Auditorium, on October 25th. Title is "The Naked Communist," and the speaker will be Mr. W. Cleon Skousen, Chief of Police of Salt Lake City, Utah.

George Kirkman WA6DKG submitted the report of the Nominating Committee as follows: President; Jack Terry K6PJL, Bill Goheen W6AIL. Vice-President; Bob Short K65DEL, Lee Hertzberg K6DOL. Secretary; Virgil Moore K6IRB, Joe Deas K6VLH. Treasurer; John Howell K6QUG. Board Member; Dave Grimes K6DQN, Bob Oliver W6SPF. E.C.; Pete Weibens W6EFI.

Meeting opened for nominations from the floor--nominations were voted closed for President, Vice-President and Secretary, but the following were nominated for the other offices: Treasurer; Tom Revak W6JYZ. Board Member; Al Jose K6MFR, Don Dalton K6QKD. E.C.; Doug Lortsher W6KLM.

Meeting turned over to Vice-President Bill Goheen W6AIL, who presented entertaining and educational films "A Movie on Sage," and "Operation Snowshovel." Both films were from the Telephone Company.

November 1959:

Board meeting at the home of Joe Deas, K6VLH, called to order

by Vice-Pres. Bill Goheen, W6AIL.

General discussion on the comments of the Oakland Tribune's TV columnist, Bill Fiset, letters written by hams in the area.

Bill Goheen, W6AIL, read a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the MDARC, which would permit a holder of a five-year license, to be an officer of the Club. Put to a vote and resulted in a tie, the V.P. voted in favor of the amendment, breaking the tie, to be submitted to the membership at the next meeting.

Tentative plans for Christmas Party is: December 17th, at Chubby Humble's. Chicken dinner, \$2.50, and child's plate, \$1.75. Sid's would serve chicken or ham, for \$2.75. Turkey or beef for \$3.00. No definite location as yet, Sid's or Chubby Humble's. Voted to allot \$20.00, for presents for the kids.

At the regular meeting, Election Night, business was covered, then the big event election results!

Parky, K6IMV; George Kirkman, WA6DKC; George O'Hara, K6SAS, left the meeting to count the ballots.

Pete, W6LGW, read letter from the Walnut Festival Committee, thanking those who participated in the communications net.

Amendment to the Constitution, and By-Laws, of the Club, changing Article 1, Section 1, to read: "All terms of office shall be one year and each officer shall hold a current five-year type of Amateur Radio License." Change to the Constitution and By-Laws passed by a large majority.

Mr. John Walsh, Contra Costa County Sheriff's Department, gave a very interesting talk on "Boat Safety," and the frequencies available for Marine use. He showed us four charts which can be obtained from the Raytheon Mfg. Co., Marine Products Dept., Waltham 54, Massachusetts. They are:

1. Visual and Sound Signals
2. Wind Warnings
3. Radio Telephone
 Procedure (Marine)
4. Whistle Signals

Mr. Walsh then showed us a movie on boats and how they can be used to advantage in Civil Defense.

Election Committee reported the results of the votes as follows:

For President:	Jack Terry, K6PIL	45
	Bill Goheen, W6AIL	38
For Vice-President:	Bob Short, K6DEL	54
	Lee Hertzberg, K6DQL	28
For Secretary:	Virgil Moore, K6IRB	52
	Joe Deas, K6VLH,	29
	Wm. Parkinson, K6IMV	1
For Treasurer:	John Howell, K6QUG,	33
	Tom Revak, W6JYZ	49
For Board Member:	Dabve Grimes, K6DQN	17
	Bob Oliver, W6SPF	14
	Al Jose, K6MFA	10
	Don Dalton, K6QKD	39
For EC:	Pete Weibens, W6EFI	51
	Doug Lortsher, K6KLM	32

Announced the Christmas Party would start at 7 P.M., members were urged to send in their reservations.

December 1959:

Board meeting held at the QTH of Bill Nodder, W6FKX, minutes read and approved.

Voted to allow an extra \$20.00 for presents for the children attending the Christmas Party.

Auditing of books temporarily delayed. Voted to replace Dwayne Eskridge's lost divan pillow, referred to Treasurer for payment.

New CCRC member and alternate to be appointed, as well as a Field Day Chairman.

Short, regular business meeting and Christmas party was held at the Nut Bowl Restaurant, in Pleasant Hill.

January 1960:

No action taken, as yet, on the book auditing-- Andy McGlynn, had been selected by Jack Terry and Parky Parkinson, to do the auditing.

Check authorization for signatures was discussed and it was decided to leave it as it is until a later date, when it will be further discussed.

Report from Program Chairman, Bob Short, K6DEL, the speaker for the regular meeting has been obtained.

Keith Whaley, WA6GXC, was nominated, and unanimously elected, as the Carrier Editor.

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Reiben, K6KRF, then meeting was turned over to newly-elected President, Jack Terry, K6PIL.

No report by TVI Committee.

Callbook, (Fall of 1959), auctioned off, purchased by G. Kirman, WA6DKG.

Bill Nodder, W6FKX, distributed call badges; Alex Eastman, K6DQM, asked about a CCRC alternate representative, Pete, W6LGW, accepted the position for the coming year.

Visitors: E.J. Well, WV6GIY, and A.S. Fluegel, K4DUZ, introduced to the membership.

Vice-President, Bob Short, K6DEL, introduced Marwood Harris, K6ZZZ, as the speaker for the evening. Mr. Harris gave a very interesting and informative talk and explanation of a state-wide CW message handling net.

Trailer license purchased by Jean Peterson, XYL of W6LGW, cost of \$9.00, receipt turned over to the Treasurer.

February 1960:

Treasurer's books still to be audited, even though the newly-elected Treasurer, Tom Revak W6JYZ, has made out several membership cards, as per his assigned duties.

Action to be as scheduled, for the coming regular meeting.

Plans for speaker at March meeting being investigated by Program Chairman, Bob Short, K6DEL.

RACES meeting for February 15th, and the CD Program for the area is to be discussed.

Alex Eastman, K6DQM, made a motion to read: "The MDARC should relinquish the frequency of 145.29 Mc., when the CD RACES people were ready to take it over. Vote taken and the following results were obtained: 23 in favor, and 3 opposed, to the motion. Passed by majority vote.

Alex Eastman, K6DQM, to represent the club at the meeting of the Pacific Division Directors, in San Jose March 12, 1960.

Bill Parkinson, K6IMV, announced the RACES Net would start on Monday, February 27, 1960, and roster would be available to all members.

March 1960:

EC report from Pete Weibens, W6EFI, who had attended the meeting at San Jose. The San Mateo Club is to sponsor the next Convention, one (\$1.00), dollar was to be asked for, per member, per club.

Secretary, Virgil Moore, K6IRB, read a letter and excerpts from QST's to the club members, received from ARRL Headquarters.

Bob Short, K6DEL, will contact Brad Sage, K6JPR, for information on future VHF and UHF activities for a club meeting.

Club Net to operate after the RACES Net officially closed on Mondays, for discussion of ARRL business.

Members to pay their dues now in order to continue receiving the Carrier.

EC Pete Weibens, W6EFI, had Certificates of Merit Awards for: Miles Slape, W6QEN, and Fred Caudel, W6DEX, for their work with the Emergency Corps. He also had new forms for interested members to fill out.

Activities of the Emergency Corps explained, also that San Mateo Club would be host to the CCRC sponsored Labor Day Convention.

Pete, W6LGW, asked the where-abouts of the code tape machine, and he would be starting a code class April 12th, at his QTH 'Upstairs Alamo.'

Field Trip to TV Station, KTVU, set for April 8th, at 8:30 PM--reminder cards to be mailed to members.

Approximately 30 stations were involved in locating an unattended carrier, on 7.250 Mc.

April 1960:

Andy McGlynn to contact Jack Terry, K6PIL, and probably audit the books on Thursday, April 14, 1960.

Discussion held regarding Field Day, including the FM problem which emerged in the past. Four-member committee formulated to investigate other possible locations for a Field Day site, including: Smith Hill, Diablo Valley College, and area south of Buchanan Field, and Shell Picnic Grounds.

Suggested Field Day Chairman included the following: Dwayne Eskridge, W6LKE, Dough Lartsher, W6KLM, and Paul Harrisn, K6EMR.

Three QST's from ARRL read by Secretary, Virgil Moore, K6IRB.

Keith Whaley, WA6GXC, Editor, to emphasize in the Carrier, that Field Day equipment loaned to club will only be tampered with by its owners, no one else!

Committee for location of a suitable Field Day site have been unable to come up with anything; preliminary check with Mrs. Smith has gained permission to use Smith Hill again this year.

Alex Eastman, K6DQM, read Field Day scores from 1951 to 1959, and indicated the club operation has been improving steadily year after year.

Bob Richter, W6HOF, showed and narrated a film about the Radiation Lab, also another film narration on the 72-inch Bubble Chamber at the Radiation Lab.

Pete, W6LGW, announced his code class was in operation but the location of the code tape machine has not been found as yet, possibility that Doug Lartsher, W6KLM, may have it.

Alex Eastman, K6DQM, announced that a plaque for John Reinhartz, K6BJ, was to be made; also the CCRC would be incorporated within the next thirty days.

It was mentioned that the Carrier articles should show the personality of the club, not of the individual.

Anyone interested in 1250 megacycles, contact Pete Weibens, W6EFJ, for future meetings.

Club's Harvey-Wells transmitter needs some work done on it, after being repaired, could possibly be used as a Field Day rig.

May 1960:

Tom Revak, W6JYZ, Treasurer, brought up the renewal of the U.S. Amateur Radio Callbook; motion made to get it renewed, with an amendment to include the foreign issue also. Motion carried but amendment failed by a vote of 3 to 1.

Bob Short, K6DEL, informed Board he is working on the program for the regular meeting.

CCRC report given by Pete Weibens, W6EFJ, August CCRC meeting to be held at the QTH of Pete, W6LGW, in Alamo.

Audit of 1959 books finally taken care of by Andy McGlynn, WA6CNV.

Lost deposit slip finally located by the bank and club Treasurer was notified.

Check for the amount of \$90.00, sent to CCRC for the September Convention.

Pres. Jack Terry, K6PIL, presented an engraved gavel to past President, Phil Reiben, K6KRF.

Meeting turned over to Field Day Chairman, Dwayne Eskridge, W6LKW, and the Band Captains were as follows: 75M phone, Jack Terry K6PIL; 80M CW, open; 40M phone, Dick Butler K6TFC and Jerry Harvey K6TFB; 40M CW, Doug Lortsher W6KLM; 20M phone, open; 20M CW, Garry Henderson K6ZNH; 15M phone, Pete Peterson W6LGW; 6M phone, Dave Bolin WA6BXC; 2M phone, open.

Dwayne, W6LKE, brought up some of the problems of Field Day operations and it was decided to operate at 2-hour intervals of CW and Phone and was decided to have a one-camp set-up.

Several pieces of equipment were loaned for the club's Field Day, from various members.

Pete, W6LGW, was looking for good, used receivers for the pupils in his class.

June 1960:

Seven more names were added to the roster, bringing the club membership up to 93.

Field Day expenses discussed and receipts for necessary items purchased by members to be presented at the next regular or Board meeting.

Board decided to have someone look into the possibility of Roberts Resort, in Oakland, as a site for the next Club Picnic.

Treasurer's report was \$256.95; two new members paid dues, and Callbook ready to be auctioned off.

CCRC report on last meeting made by Alex Eastman, K6DQM; Handbook changes to be made by ARRL; new Headquarters building to be built, for the ARRL.

Dwayne Eskridge, W6LKE, Field Day Chairman, was called away for the week-end. Pete Weibens, W6EFI, volunteered to take over as the Field Day Chairman, June 25th and 26th.

Betty Smothers, WA6GCS, announced her mother will be taking pictures of the Field Day activities.

Field Day starting time was to be Saturday, June 25th, at 2:00 PM PDT; Hal Mumford, W6FAR, explained the logging system; Field Day message was to be handled by Alex Eastman, K6DQM.

Bob Short, K6DEL, reported that Roberts Resort, in Oakland, has been reserved for the Club Picnic on July 17th or 24th, definite date to be announced later; Harry Engwight to be guest speaker for the September meeting.

Callbook raffled off and purchased by Bob Short, K6DEL.

July 1960:

Field Day report by Pete Weibens, W6EFI, turnout good but operational problems still existed, although the antennas worked better than in previous years.

Friday nights seems to be a better time for Transmitter Hunts due to the increased turnout at that time.

Pres. Terry, K6PIL, Informed the Board that Keith Whaley, WA6GXC, was unable to spend all the time necessary for the Carrier; Board felt a new editor should be installed under these circumstances, Mary Ellen Gwynne, W6PIR, was available. Motion to vote Mary Ellen in as the Editor of the Carrier made and

seconded and she was unanimously elected for the post.

Change in Board Meeting was discussed, to move it ahead one week, in order to permit Doug Lortsher, W6KLM, printer, to get the Board meeting news sooner so he wouldn't have to work on Sundays in order to get the Carrier Printed.

Club Roster to be printed after contacting old members; this to be handled by Pete, W6LGW, Virginia, WA6DOW; Lee Shaefer, WA6DOY, and Virgil Moore, K6IRB.

Tom Revak, W6JYZ, announced his job necessitates his moving to Sacramento; possible replacement for Tom was discussed and Pres. Terry, K6PIL, said he would contact John Howell, WA6MIE, for the position.

Club Picnic planned for July 24th, at Roberts Resort, in Oakland.

Mobile installations and field strength checks were discussed.

Regular meeting and picnic was held at Roberts Resort, Oakland, as discussed at the Board Meeting.

August, 1960:

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Jack Terry, K6PIL, Club President, had to resign from the position; motion made and approved that Bob Short, K6DEL, take over as Club President. Request made by Bob Short, K6DEL, that resignation letter of Jack Terry, K6PIL, be read to the club membership.

Board accepted Andy McGlynn, WA6CNV, as Treasurer, to replace Tom Revak, due to Tom's transfer by his company to another area of operations.

Suggestions for August speaker for the evening at the regular meeting, was discussed, follow-up by Bob Short, K6DEL.

Board Member vacancy to be filled and several members are to be contacted regarding filling the vacancy.

Christmas Party discussed and Bob Short, K6DEL, to contact Betty Smothers, WA6GCS, regarding the matter.

Trail Ride Association asked Parky, K6IMV, if the Club could furnish six (6) operators and radios for their Labor Day Trail Ride. Matter turned over to Pete Weibens, W6EFI, EC.

President Bob Short, K6DEL, introduced the new Treasurer; Andy McGlynn, WA6CNV, and new Board Member Norman Comfort, K6BQP, to the club members.

EC Pete Weibens, W6EFI, received report from Dwayne Eskridge, W6LKE, on the results of the Trail Ride communications.

Possible field trips and guest speakers were discussed but no definite decisions made at the time.

Letter of resignation from Jack Terry, K6PIL, President, read to the club members; also a letter from Mrs. Smith, requesting the use of the club generator, at the Trail Ride grounds near Clayton.

Volunteer radio operators needed by the Walnut Festival Committee request for communications; volunteers to meet at Pete Weibens, W6EFJ's QTH, to rig the vehicles for 6-meter operations at the Festival.

Volunteers for the Nominating Committee to sign up with the Secretary.

Meeting was turned over to Bob Leininger, who showed movies

and gave a very interesting talk and demonstration of radio-controlled airplanes.

September 1960:

Correspondence from Bob Short, K6DEL, regarding a sympathy card for the Elfving family was read, also ARRL QST 764; Newman Comfort, K6BQP, welcomed as the new Board Member.

Club's Field Day Chairman, Lee Schaefer, WA6DOY, and Dick Butlter, K6TFC, present, and a lengthy discussion on ARC-5 conversions was held. Lee and Pete to get together on the conversion and circuitry conversion technicalities.

Possible Field Trips discussed, and several suggestions and/or possibilities were mentioned.

EC report by Pete Weibens, W6EFI, on the Trail Ride, and that volunteers needed as operators for Walnut Festival communications.

Repeater station for the Bay Area on 2-meters for emergency use, to be used with Bakerfield, Fresno, and Long Beach.

Geri McGlynn, WA6CNW, reported on Christmas Party plans. Party to be held on Thursday, December 15th, 7:30 PM, at Kellogg's in Walnut Creek. \$2.50 for adults, \$1.50 for children.

Lee Schaefer, WA6DOY, received letter from Tom Revak, W6JYZ, quoting price of ARC-5 xmtrs in San Francisco, three units available. Power supplies, modulation, and keying conversions up to the Transmitter chairman.

Phil Reiben, K6KRF, to report on possibility of Porter's having suitable transformers for the necessary power supplies.

RACES meeting to be held in Concord, Friday, September 23rd.

Meeting turned over to Mr. Harry Engwight, W6HC, who gave a very interesting and enlightening talk on ARRL policies, problems, and the new Headquarters Building. Questions answered, and if any problems arose, to call, CY5-3881 collect.

Announcement made that on Friday, September 23rd, Channel 2 TV, would be showing a program concerning Amateur Radio.

Andy and Geri McGlynn, volunteered to help put the Carrier together.

October 1960:

Printing of Club Roster discussed. Information indicated the printing would be in the order of about \$35.00, as per Doug Lortsher, W6KLM, printer. More information on subject before decision or motion is to be made.

Overhaul of second generator discussed. Doug Lortsher, W6KLM, and Lou Mangini, WA6FMZ, to attend next Board Meeting, regarding the work on the generator.

Club's transmitter at the QTH of Harry Cameron, W6RVC.

Discussion on possibility of finding a suitable location for storing club equipment, such as transmitters and antennas.

Pete, W6LGW, still waiting for two transistors to arrive, which he had won at the San Mateo Convention.

Bill Southwell, W6OJW, SCM from Dixon, was introduced and gave a short talk and presented the club with some literature and reminded the club he was on duty 24 hours a day on all

incoming mail.

Letter from the ARRL Administrative Aide was read to the members by the Secretary.

Bill Parkinson, K6IMV, presented the Nominating Committee's candidates to the club membership for club officers for 1961:

President: Bob Short, K6DEL
Pete Peterson, W6LGW
Vice President: Al Jose, K6MFA
Jerry Harvey, K6TFB
Secretary: Dick Butler, K6TFC
Treasurer: Andy McGlynn, WA6CNV
Board Member: George Kirkman, WA6DKG
John Howell, WA6MIE
E.C. Hal Mumford, W6FAR

Nominations from the floor were as follows:

Secretary: Bob Stewart, WA6HYV
Treasurer: Chuck Weiss, K6ZWJ
E.C. Bill Nodder, W6FKX
Board Member: Lee Schaefer, WA6DOY

Motion to close the nominations moved and seconded.

Meeting then turned over to Newman Comfort, K6BQP, for the start of the AUCTION.

November 1960:

Nothing of exceptional interest at the Board Meeting, except for normal business procedures, and clarification of some things and covering of old business.

Alex Eastman, K6DQM, reported nothing special at the CCRC meeting of interest to the club. Bill Orr talked on the Amateurs' antenna problems.

Ballots to be mailed out to the club members as soon as possible, closing date for the ballot tabulations to be December 6, 1960.

Norman Comfort, K6BQP, introduced Dr. Sam Jones, as the speaker for the evening. Dr. Jones gave a very interesting narration on the Valecitos Atomic Power Plant, and also a film on the construction of the Dresden Atomic-Electric Plant.

After the movie he spoke on the Atomic Energy in Industry, Medicine, and Agriculture. A question and answer session followed the talks and movie.

Pete, W6LGW, announced a code class would be starting soon, and that a member of the previous class had some equipment for sale.

December 1960:

Pres. Bob Short, K6DEL, unable to attend Board Meeting, but relayed through Bob Richter, W6HOF, that the Xmas Plans were complete.

1961 club dues due and payable soon.

Discussion on Citizen Band operation and limitations.

Club's Christmas Party Dinner held December 15th, at Kelloggs, in Walnut Creek.

During the course of the dinner and program, the following announcement was made. Elected Officers for 1961 were as follows:

President: O.W. Peterson, W6LGW

Vice-Pres.: Al Jose, K6MFA
Secretary: R.E. Stewart, Sr., WA6HYV
Treasurer: Andy McGlynn, WA6CNV
E.C.: Hal Mumford, W6FAR
Board Member: George Kirkman, WA6DKG (2 yr. term)
Returning Board Member: Don Dalton, K6QKD

January 1961:

Alex Eastman, K6DQM, recommended as club representative, Jerry Harvey, (CCRC) K6TFB, recommended as his alternate, Don Dalton, K6QKD. Will check into this.

Andy McGlynn, WA6CNV, to take care of procuring gavel for out-going Pres. Bob Short, K6DEL.

Linotype problems regarding the printing of the roster and the Carrier, held over for discussion at the next meeting.

Bob Stewart, WA6HYV, instructed to check into the tax situation regarding the club's income tax report.

Regular transmitter hunt held Friday, January 26th. Antennas to be fixed, not hand-held, no turning of antennas while in motion. Stay off freeways.

Bill Parkinson, K6IMV, has been working on the Club History, asked for volunteers, no takers.

Field Day operations to be planned and discussed next meeting.

Report that the conversion work on the ARC-5 project going along satisfactorily.

Very interesting movie shown the membership, on cosmic rays.

February 1961:

Announcement made that Vice-President Al Jose, K6MFA, is being transferred to Grass Valley, which means a replacement has to be appointed or elected at the next general meeting.

List of parts needed for the ARC-5 conversions submitted by Lee Schaefer, WA6DOY.

Discussed and recommended the club get rid of the old Harvey-Wells transmitter. Hal Mumford, W6FAR, agreed to store the transmitter until someone volunteered to work on it.

Recommended by Hal Mumford, W6FAR, that Lou Mangini, WA6FMZ, work on the generators, and Doug Lortsher, W6KLM, work on the generator engines.

Juniper Camp area on Mt. Diablo, reserved for the 1961 Field Day.

Club Harvey-Wells transmitter turned over to Harry Cameron, W6RVC. Also a report on the activities of the TVI Committee.

Speaker for the evening was Bob Melvin, W6BJV, who spoke and gave a very interesting and informative demonstration on 'parametric amplifiers.

March 1961:

Due to the weight and size, as well as the danger when being moved, it was decided to remove the steel boom from the trailer and replace it with fiberglass poles, to be obtained through surplus sources.

Past President's gavel finally presented to Bob Short, K6DEL.

1961 Club Roster on sale for 25¢ each.

Harvey-Wells transmitter to go on the 'block' for auctioning off, auction to be held after meeting adjournment.

EIMAC Field Trip to be held April 20th, regular meeting still to be April 21st.

Club agreed to try to save 750 bands or labels to get a club coffee-pot, as suggested by Jerry Harvey, K6TFB, during the meeting.

Meeting turned over to the Auction Committee, after adjournment.

April 1961:

Because of the work load and lack of time, the printing of the Carrier is to be changed. Discussed possibility of club buying a mimeograph machine.

Some difficulties had developed regarding the EIMAC Field Trip, and due to the reported screening of visitors, the trip had to be cancelled.

Possibility of devoting an evening, once in a while, for Novice and Technician Roundtables.

Due to cancellation of EIMAC Field Trip, Don Dalton, K6QKD, reported on a possible Field Trip to the Voice of America Station in Dixon. Due to large number of interested members, decided to meet at a certain parking area and go together as a group. Agreed to by members present.

Don Dalton, K6QKD, and Jerry Harvey, K6TFB, reported that used mimeograph machines run from \$75 to as high as \$200. Decided to refrain from purchasing a machine until further investigations and discussions.

Reports read about the ARRL Conventions held in Phoenix and Fresno.

A very interesting Telephone Company film about the sun was shown the membership.

May 1961:

No official meetings in May. Club traveled to Dixon to visit the Voice of America.

June 1961:

Too hot to have the meeting inside, so it was held out on the lawn at the Diablo Valley College.

Valco Electronics will trade 'ad' space for the door prize.

Annual Club Picnic to be held at Rankin Park in Martinez, on July 23rd.

Jerry Harvey, K6TFB, will make all necessary arrangements.

MDARC to sponsor August meeting of CCRC, to be held at the QTH of Pete, W6LGW, in Alamo.

Fild Day discussion.

July 1961:

No official meetings in July, when the club held its Annual Club Picnic at Rankin Park, in Martinez.

August 1961:

Mary Ann Eastman, WA6HYU, gave a report on the CCRC

activities. Next meeting of the CCRC will be held at HAMMS, in San Francisco.

Looking for a Nominating Committee. Those interested in club offices to make their interests known to the Nominating Committee.

Dick Butler, K6TFC, mentioned the coming CQ-DX contest, looking for 6-8 operators. Club to furnish coffee and donuts.

Miles Slape, W6QEN, gave a short talk on the County Rehabilitation Center at Byron. Felt a need for getting the boys interested in Amateur Radio.

Notice from Marion Doss, W6ICU, an impending County Ordinance would affect amateur, as well as commercial antennas. Norm Abromovich, K6DKZ, explained contents of ordinance.

Slides of Field Day operations shown by Jerry Harvey, K6TFB.

Bruce Croskey, WA6JCD, mentioned communications for Labor Day week-end Trail Ride. Those interested contact Bill Parkinson, K6IMV.

Rudy Severns, WA6JOE, gave a very interesting talk on 'Single Side-band'. 'Doc' Radovich, W6CXP, gave a short talk on the program at the Byron Boys' Ranch.

September 1961:

Letter received from Harry Cameron, W6RVC, which contained a resignation from the TVI Committee, approved by the club members and a letter of appreciation was instructed to be sent to Harry, by the Secretary.

President Peterson, W6LGW, announced the money campaigned for by Doc Radovich had been appropriated by the Board of Supervisors.

Some members of MDARC had given a demonstration to the boys of the Byron Rehabilitation Center and they seemed very interested.

Brad Sage, K6JPR, gave a report on the successful communications during the "Danville Days" Parade.

Danville District Supervisor, Mel Nielsen, fell and broke his ankle watching the parade. Betty Smother, WA6GCS, First Aid Team were there to help him after the accident.

John Howell, WA6MIE, gave a report on the CCRC meeting. Reciprocal licensing between countries was discussed. Everyone encouraged to write their legislator to support this legislation.

Bill Parkinson, K6QSO, reported the communications for the Trail Ride was a success, except for a power failure on Mt. Diablo, at the summit.

Report by Pete, W6LGW, the ordinance previously mentioned by Marion Doss, W6TCU, and Norm Abromovich, K6DKZ, only affected commercial antennas.

Rudy Severns, WA6JOE, reported at least \$30.00 would be needed for the ARC-5 conversions. No definite amount determined as yet, or appropriated for the job.

Moved and seconded that \$20.00 be advanced to Mrs. Kirkman for the purchase of Christmas gifts for the children at the party.

Velco Electronics donated the S-meter for the door prize.

October 1961:

Letter from Mr. Will Taylor, Ex-W6EIO, regarding material needed for the youth building-training program at the Byron Center. Collection point to be 'Doc' Radovich, W6CXP's, Four-Corners Drug Store.

Report by Jerry Harvey, K6TFB, and Dick Butler, K6TFC, on the Christmas Party. Arrangements have been completed to meet at Kelloggs Restaurant, Walnut Creek. Dinners - adults, \$2.75, children, \$1.50, steak or chicken dinner.

Following guests were introduced: George Butler, WV6TQO; Charles, WV6PKJ; and ex-MDARC member, now in Santa Clara, Mike WA6ECF.

Jerry Harvey, K6TFB, and Dick Butler, K6TFC, reported on the Nominating Committee with the following nominations -(list of nominations have been lost, Editor).

Telegram sent to Mary Ann Eastman, WA6HYU, who was getting married in Los Angeles.

November, 1961:

Subject of the Carrier was discussed. Due to Mary Ellen, W6PIR, being so busy, as well as the Christmas rush nearing, she should have some help on the Carrier, too much work for one person.

Club's position concerning TVI complaints was discussed. Two complaints received by club and taken care of by the temporary TVI Committee.

Antenna zoning a problem. Announced that amateurs should be especially alert regarding such problems.

Elections by club members, Nominating Committee to retire to tabulate the election returns.

Board's recommendation to give the code machine to the Byron Boys' Center, moved and seconded. The machine was turned over to the Boys' Center.

Visitors as follows: Joe Haynes WA6RGG; Howard Beebe, No license; Roger Brown W6IRJ; Marc Biglow WV6QIY; Doris Mattison; Steve Cohnn WA6ANE.

Commander Raymond Bly, spoke on the Naval Reserve Communications Dept., and the possibilities for a young person with an obligation to his country.

Hal Mumford, W6FAR, reported on the EC activities at Port Chicago.

Following tabulation was reported by the Nominating Committee regarding the balloting.

Pres.	Jerry Harvey K6TFB 62
	Bob Short K6DEL 28
Vice-President	Warren Sturgeon WA6QAZ 35
	Dave Grimes K6QDN 52
Secretary	Betty Smothers WA6GCS 54
	Joe Deas K6VLH 34
Treasurer	Andy McGlynn WA6CNV 54
	Bill Parkinson K6IMV 36
Board Member	Loren Young WA6FBS 19
	Dick Butler K6TFC 52
	Lou Mangini WA6FMZ 6

active.

Mobile: Loren Young, WA6TBS, reported on signs each side of Caldecott tunnel, "No Transmitting"!

Club meeting place discussed, decided to move to the Red Cross Building, 2121 Ygnacio Valley Road. Secretary instructed to write letters of thanks to Mt. Diablo Junior College, and District.

Meg Gwynne, W6PJR, brought a movie to show to the club members, "Good-by, Pony."

March 1962:

Secretary instructed to purchase coffee and eats for club meeting socials.

Ditto machine discussed, and Jerry Harvey, K6TFB, and Dick Butler, K6TFC, instructed to purchase the Ditto machine, re motion of April 21, 1961.

Gifts left over from Xmas Party to be purchased by George Kirkman, WA6DKG, money to be refunded to the club treasury.

George Kirkman, WA6DKG, appointed Club Historian.

Vice-Pres. Dave Grimes, K6QDN, called up to explain the operation of the Ditto machine. Dave also announced Uncle Sam decided he was needed in Italy. New V.P. to be chosen or appointed by the Board.

Club Mobile Breakfast to be held April 29th.

Speaker for the evening was Charlie Unfried, K6IGJ, who gave a very interesting talk on his job with the Navy.

Jerry Harvey, K6TTB, showed some Christmas Party slides, as well as some of Field Day.

April 1962

Field Day to be held on "Smith Hill", June 23rd and 24th.

Letter of resignation from V.P., Dave Grimes, K6QDN. Warren Sturgeon, WA6WAZ, to fill balance of the term.

Invitation from Capt. A.L. Carlson, of Navy Annex of Stockton, for May 20th, Armed Forces Day.

Bob Stewart, WA6HYV, announced the ads in the Carrier paid for the publishing this month.

Mobile Breakfast will be held at Kellogg's April 29th, at 0900, try to attend if possible.

No additional reports made at the meeting.

Announced to the club that the Hayward and San Mateo radio Clubs want to have a Hamfest. Pete, W6LGW, reminded the club members of the Hamfest in Fresno.

May 1962:

Dave Grimes, K6QDN, and Lou Mangini, WA6FMZ, were instructed to purchase canvas covers for the generators.

Discussion of Field Day, and apparantly the club needs more available equipment, operators, and loggers for the activities, otherwise the plans are progressing satisfactorily.

Further discussion on Field Day at the next meeting.

EC reported that registration forms are now available.

CD Report: After first of 1963, any station operating below 50 Mc. to be SSB (single side-band).

Al Davis K6KYT 8
E.C. Bill Parkinson, K6OSO 36
Bruce Croskey WA6JCD 35

Club Officers for 1962 are as follows:

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Vice-President	Dave Grimes K6QDN
Secretary	Betty Smothers WA6GCS
Treasurer	Andy McGlynn WA6CNV
Board Member	Dick Butler K6TFC
E.C.	Bill Parkinson K6OSO

91 ballots cast, 4 disqualified because of not following instructions.

December 1961:

Discussion of entertainment for the Christmas Party. Dave Grimes, K6QDN, is going to have some songs mimeographed.

Carrier to have the following changes in 1962:

Bob Stewart, WA6HYV, Editor; Charles Mattison, VHF Reporter
Loren Young, WA6FBS, Mobile Reporter; Betty Smothers, WA6GCS
Club Minutes and YL; Dick Butler, K6TFC, DX Reporter; Bill
Parkinson, K6OSO, EC News; John Howell, WA6MIE, CCRC Representative.

Club generators only to be used for MDARC functions.

Regular meeting was the Christmas Party, held at Kellogg's Restaurant, in Walnut Creek. Grand time by all, a good way to end the year 1961!!!

January 1962:

CCRC report: All donations to go to Archie Waring, W6ACN, care Tower Test Case #3234, donations for Paul Wolf, Palo Alto.

ARRL will not enter case until it is defeated in court.

Moved and seconded to purchase a new brief case for the Treasurer.

Jerry Harvey, K6TFB, to procure gavel to present to Past President, Pete Peterson, W6LGW.

EC: Bill Parkinson, K6OSO, net control on 2-meter net Monday evening. All who have 2 meter rigs are encouraged to check in.

K6IMV, worked W7EKM, formerly WA6IBA, Don Bower, who wished to say hello to all his friends here. Parky also requested more information regarding the antenna problem of Bay Area.

Parky, K6IMV, has an ARC-5 for sale, with rack, asked about vacuum-tube keyers owned by club, wished to buy one.

Dave Grimes, K6QDN, presented Pete Peterson, W6LGW, with an honorary membership to the club.

Field Day Chairman asked for volunteers. Dick Wilson, K6LRN and Steve Cohen, WA6ANE, stepped forward.

February 1962:

Possible try for portable (vertical) antenna on top of Mt. Diablo.

Secretary asked to write other clubs regarding the exchange of club papers.

Pete, W6LGW, reported activities on 10-meters nothing to talk about. Dwayne, W6LKE, reported 160-meters getting more

Citizen Band after amateurs' 10-meter band. License fee still under investigation.

Possibility of Life Memberships for Extra and Advanced License holders. Handbook for Novices also a possibility, loose-leaf type.

Dick Wilson, K6LRN, offered to help the Editor on the Carrier. Announcement of Herbert Hoover, Jr. as President of ARRL.

June 1962:

Secretary to contact Fire Department regarding safety equipment for use on Field Day.

Dick Wilson, K6LRN, will prepare the food for Field Day, member operators to bring own utensils.

Field Day operators as follows:

80 meters--Jerry Harvey, K6TFB and Dick Butler, K6TFC.

40 meters, CW--John Howell, WA6MIE and Marwood Harris.

40 meters, phone--Betty Smothers, WA6GCS, Vic Ortegren, W6WFR, Herb Funk, WA6KUF, Miles Slape, W6QEN.

20 meters CW-- Mike Sullivan, WA6ECF.

6 meters CW-- Bob Short, K6DEL.

2 meters -- Ray Rhone, WA6NFF.

1963 Club Officers and Board members to be installed at the Xmas Party Dinner.

EC looking for more members. Bill Parkinson, K6OSO, also reported that Bob van Dorn, K7SLV, sent regards to his friends here.

CD Director's Office reports Bill Goheen, W6AIL, will operate on Field Day. All RACES members were invited to participate.

Due to responsibilities of a new business, Warren Sturgeon, WA6QAZ, will not have the time necessary to continue as Vice-President. Board will appoint someone in his place.

New DX reporter will be Mike Sullivan, WA6ECF.

Received 'go ahead' from Fire Department regarding 'Smith Hill' for Field Day, but would not give club equipment to use for fire protection.

Short movie shown on "Rescue Breathing." After the movie, Steve Cohn, WA6ANE, gave a talk on multi-plex Mobile Power Supplies.

July 1962:

New Vice-President was appointed, congratulations to Harry Cameron, W6RVC, our new V.P.

Dick Butler, K6TFC, instructed to purchase the plaques for the winners of Field Day, all classes of operation.

Mrs. Smith sent a formal 'thank you' letter for her hospitality to our club for Field Day, June 23rd and 24th.

Lil Mendonca, WA6JCS, of the Hayward Radio Club, made a report on the coming Hamfest to be held in the Bay Area.

Ed Potts, W6UGO, Hayward Radio Club, gave a brief report on the CCRC activities.

Parky, K6IMV, requested clarification of the plaque purchases, report very unsatisfactory, further investigation before they are purchased.

Club Picnic to be held in the North Caves Area, Tilden Park. All members attending were asked to have enough food for one extra person in case some came unprepared, date of Picnic is from 9 am to 9 pm, August 19th.

Papers for trailer to be placed in the custody of the club Treasurer.

Dick Wilson, K6LRN, reported on Field Day, 700 contacts, approximately 4400 points.

Speaker of the evening was Emery Boring, W6IIF, Hayward Radio Club, Field Representative for Hickok Meters. He gave an interesting talk on the difference between a meter and an indicator, their respective construction, operation, and the different ways they are used. Quite an interesting and informative talk. Well received by the club membership.

August 1962:

Jerry Harvey, K6TFB, will edit the Carrier while Bob Stewart, WA6HYV, is on vacation.

Picnic being held in lieu of our regular club meeting for the month of August.

Directions printed in the Carrier on how to get to our picnic area. Hope weatherman is good to us!

Nominating Committee: Lee Parkinson, K6OBB, and George Kirkman, WA6DKG.

Wm. Parkinson, K6IMV, reported some of the members will furnish communications at the Contra Costa County Fair at Antioch.

September 1962:

Xmas Party discussed and date set for December 13th, 8 pm. Harry Cameron, W6RVC, to check with Concord Inn as possible location for party.

Further investigation on purchase of Ditto machine for club.

Loren Young, WA6FBS, has volunteered to help with paper, also Jerry Harvey, K6TFB, if Ditto machine is purchased.

Ballots to be printed same as last year. Loren Young, WA6FBS, appointed as third member of the Nominating Committee.

TVI Chairman reported the need for test equipment. Received three TVI complaints the past month.

RACES: Parky, K6IMV, announced a short meeting after the

regular meeting for participants in the KO Polio drive.

Pete, W6LGW, asked for volunteers for equipment and operators for the Walnut Festival Parade, to operate on 75 meters.

Speaker for the evening was Fred Sisson. He gave an interesting talk on Electronic Ignition Systems.

Bill Goheen, W6AIL, and Parky, K6IMV, had a short meeting on RACES after regular meeting was adjourned.

October 1962:

RACES: Parky, K6IMV, reported 50 members reported and stood by to give assistance in the recent flood, October 12, 13 and 14, in Walnut Creek and Concord areas. Reminded operators we would also be needed again November 4th for the KO Polio drive.

Club coffee-pot reserved at MJB as per coupon collection. Receipt from the MJB Company for the coupons received by them.

An award for our part in the 23rd Walnut Festival Parade was received and filed. Also a 'thank you' letter from the Chairman of the Walnut Festival Committee.

Meeting turned over to the Nominating Committee Chairman, George Kirkman, WA6DKG, Board Member. Committee came up with the following nominees:

President: George Kirkman, WA6DKG
Bob Short, K6DEL

Vice-President: Loren Young, WA6FBS
Bob Steveley, W7OOH

Secretary: Jim Hilliard, W6CGS
Marwood Harris

Treasurer: Bill Parkinson, K6IMV
John Howell, WA6MIE

Board Member: Lou Mangini, WA6FMZ
Dick Wilson, K6LRN

Dick Butler, K6TFC, having one more year to serve.

EC: Bill Parkinson, K6OSO
Ray Rhone, WA6NFF

Door prize won by Dave Domes, W6LNX.

Xmas Club Party to be held at Kellogg's on Thursday, December 13th.

November 1962:

Jerry Harvey, K6TFB, reported the membership cards will be ready in about three weeks.

Noel Kirkman, XYL of WA6DKG, was again asked to purchase the gifts for the children at the Xmas Party.

No ballots accepted after the November meeting.

Discussion on the final plans for the Xmas Party. Suggestions for the entertainment and program for the evening.

Tabulation of the ballots for the Officers for 1963, after tabulation, results were as follows:

President: George Kirkman, WA6DKG

Vice-President: Loren Young, WA6FBS

Secretary: Jim Hilliard, W6CGS

Treasurer: Wm Parkinson, K6IMV

Board member: Lou Mangini, WA6FMZ

EC: Ray Rhone, WA6NFF

December 1962:

Contribution of \$70.00 sent to the ARRL Building Fund.

Bill Parkinson, K6OSO, has resigned as EC and must be replaced. Harry Cameron, W6RVC, moved that Ray Rhone, WA6NFF, be appointed to finish out Bill's term of office. Seconded and passed.

Ads to be taken to help defray expenses of the Carrier publication. Club members' ads to be placed on same basis as the auction. Certain percentage of items sold to be turned over to the Secretary for the club fund.

TVI complaint turned over to Harry Cameron, W6RVC, by a friend of 'Doc' Radovich, W6CXP's.

Christmas Party and Dinner at Kellogg's, in Walnut Creek, in lieu of regular club meeting.

January 1963:

Deadline for Carrier news discussed. Deadline to be ten days before club meeting, as per Jerry Harvey, K6TFB, Carrier Editor.

Moved and seconded, Lifetime Club Memberships issued to Lyle Gardenhire, W6RUZ, and Marion Doss, W6ICH.

Ann Stevely, XYL or (sic) W7QOH, and Donna Henderson, WA6YES, appointed as chairmen for the Refreshment Committee.

Field Day Chairman discussed. Dick Wilson, K6LRN, will take it if no one else is interested enough to volunteer.

Lifetime Memberships were presented to Lyle Gardenhire, W6RUZ, Marion Doss, W6ICU and Pete Peterson, W6LGW, as three of the founders of the MDARC.

ARC-5 conversions proved too much of a job and rather expensive. Was suggested a notice to be put in the Carrier indicating the donors could have them back or they could be auctioned off.

Meeting turned over to Loren Young, WA6FBS, who showed two films. One on Antennas As Reflected Signals. The other on "Standing Waves on Transmission Lines". Thanks to Don Dalton, K6QXD.

February 1963:

Motion made and seconded to purchase a \$5 Gift Certificate to replace the divan pillow lost by Dwayne, W6LKE. the last Xmas Party, Santa Claus' fill-in

Coffee pot, as per coupons, delivered to the club by Dick Wilson, K6LRN.

Speaker for the evening was Dom Lucido, W6IDY, and gave a very interesting talk on antennas, answering several questions regarding problems various members were having.

March 1963:

Subject of Xmas Party brought up. No decision at this time.

Arrangements made for use of Walnut Creek Recreation Hall for a dance on May 25th, from 8 PM to 12M midnite.

Tentative date for Club Picnic is July 28th.

Pete Peterson, W6LGW, has been appointed TVI Chairman, and asks for volunteers to help him on the committee. Dave Perrin, K6ODS, volunteered to help. Pete would like more to volunteer

to help on the committee.

Chairmen for the following committees are needed: Field Day (June), Christmas Party (December), and Nominating Committee (October).

Dick Wilson, K6LRN, Field Day Chairman. Others needed to give Dick a hand.

Traffic Handling discussed by Bob Stevely, W7QOH/6, requested more assistance and would like a net to be formed.

Report by Lou Mangini, WA6FMS, of the offer of the grounds for Field Day by Mr. Karl Mahler, Manager of Greater Mt. Diablo American Red Cross. 5 KW generator already on the grounds. Request by Mr. Mahler, for someone to work with him, and Bob Stevely, W7QOH/6 was appointed to work with Mr. Mahler, and go with him to look over surplus equipment available to them.

Bob Stevely, W7QOH/6, was speaker for the evening. His subject was "Traffic Handling." Pete Weibens, W6EFI, showed a colored movie on the 1962 Field Day.

April 1963:

TVI report from Orinda. Brad Sage, K6JPR, will investigate the matter and make a report.

Virgil Moore, K6IRB, has volunteered to help Pete, W6LGW, in the Concord area on TVI complaints.

Motion made and seconded we accept the offer of the Red Cross Building from Mr. Mahler, for the use of the club.

Dance to be held at the Walnut Creek recreation Hall in May. Committee volunteer asked for and no show of hands.

Field Day set-up discussed. Everything to be done on a 'team basis,' such as food, equipment, operators, and operations.

May 1963:

Ray Rhone, WA6NFF, offered to pick up coffee-pot and bring it to the Hall. George, WA6DKG, and Parky, K6IMV, will help with the Party. Jerry Harvey, K6IFB, will pick up the key to the hall at the Police Department.

Only charge for the Party will be a 'kitty', which all are encouraged to help along, to help defray the expenses for the evening.

Report on Christmas Dinner, Thursday, December 12th. The San Ramon Methodist Church, in Danville, will cook a dinner for us if we like. Will be necessary to get a menu and price from Mildred, XYL of W6FAR.

Rosters available at 15¢ per copy at the next meeting.

Field Day discussed. To be held June 22nd and 23rd at the Red Cross Building site--Site 'A', Red Cross grounds, Site 'B' series of three hills in Martinez, Site 'C' is Smith Hill to be used as last resort.

Vote of thanks given to Editor of Carrier for his good work.

Brief discussion on ads received for the Carrier.

Letter read from Hazel Hazellett, (Stedinger).

Meeting turned over to Loren Young, WA6FBS, to show a movie on "Telstar," courtesy of Don Dalton, K6QKD.

June 1963:

Subscription renewed for Callbook.

Red Cross site to be used for Field Day.

One TVI complaint from the Martinez area was handled by the Committee.

"Family Potluck" picnic held at the park and pool adjacent to the QTH of Jim Hilliard, July 27th.

Reports or news to be given to George, WA6DKG, or Parky, K6IMV, for the July Carrier.

Coffee-pot to be left in the custody of Dick, K6LRN, to be brought to the next meeting.

Field Day. Members will provide tables, benches, and chairs; moved and seconded that participants chip in and all will enjoy a pancake breakfast on Sunday, June 23rd.

Clipping was read from the Contra Costa Gazette dealing with Field Day, general Meeting nights and general description of 'hamming,' and its connection with Civil Defense.

Callbook auctioned off. Rosters sold at 15¢ per copy by Parky, K6IMV.

July 1963:

Picnic date moved to August 3rd, as per request of Jim Hilliard, W6EGC.

Letter received from Lt. Kautz, USA Reserve, asking if he could attend meeting. Letter sent inviting him to attend the meeting. Invitation accepted to give a talk before the September auction.

Commercial ads to be accepted to put in the Carrier, with a donation of a door prize.

Lou Mangini WA6FMZ, and Dave Domes, W6LNX, have agreed to overhaul one generator motor. Lou Mangini, WA6FMZ, has been authorized to add a larger gas tank and mufflers, and repair the existing generators.

Refreshment problems solved. Dick K6LNR, will see to the coffee. Ray, WA6NFF, will see to the 'goodies.'

Speaker for the evening was 'Doc' Gamelin, W6ZRJ, SEC Manager, Santa Clara Valley Section.

August 1963

Dave Domes, W6LNX, reported on the Field Trip to the P.G.&E. Communications Center in San Francisco on August 23rd.

No TVI report.

Dick, K6LRN, is coffee manager, Ray Rhone, WA6NFF, is the 'goodies' manager.

Suggestion by Steve Cohn, WA6ANE, we have an Activities Chairman. Discussion held regarding a possibility of having a booth at the County Fair next year.

Meeting turned over to Dom Lucido, W6IDY, to show some films on the last Field Day.

September 1963

Christmas Party discussed from many angles. Decided to have a party with light refreshments, to be held at the Red Cross Building December 20th.

Lou Mangini, WA6FMZ, advised there was room in the Red Cross Kitchen for our coffee-pot. No further information on surplus equipment.

'Charter Member Night' to be at the October 18th meeting.

Trail Ride was excellent this year, participants were: Dwayne Eskridge, W6LKE; George Kirkman, WA6DKG; Bob Short, K6DEL; Wm Parkinson, K6IMV; Bill Parkinson, K6OSO; and three other RACES members.

Dick Wilson, K6LRN, John Howell, WA6MIE, and Dave Domes, W6LNX, were appointed to the Nominating Committee.

Additional operators needed for the Walnut Festival Parade.

Loren Young, WA6FBS, announced "Operation Goblin," on Halloween. 17 mobiles needed, two operators per mobile. Communication duties not as law enforcement people, to keep in contact with Police Department, for any 'off-color' activities by individuals through out the Concord vicinity.

Sign-up sheet send around for those interested in taking part in the activities.

October 1963

Discussion on the ARRL Exercise, "Operation SET", for October 5th and 6th. Club Call, W6CX, to be used for the exercise.

EC, Ray Rhone, WA6NFF, is in charge of listing operators for all bands.

Red Cross to get a 160-foot antenna tower from the Sheriff Department. Will not let PG&E be put up on the property.

'Operation Goblin', has been well organized and is ready to go for Halloween.

CB discussed in great detail, due to the interference caused by them as TVI. 'Hams' being blamed for a lot of the TVI caused by them.

Dick Wilson, K6LRN, gave a report on 'Operation Goblin'. Also a QST on the new ARRL licensing proposal.

Dave Domes, W6LNK, Chairman of the Nominating Committee. Following is list of nominees:

President:	George Kirkman, WA6DKG Loren Young, WA6FBS
Vice-President:	Dick Wilson, K6LRN Dennis Firchow, K6MGM
Secretary:	John Howell, WA6MIE Dave Domes, W6LNK
Treasurer:	Steve Cohn, WA6ANE Cecil Tucker, WA6ERU
Board Members:	Ray Rhone, WA6NFF Virgil Moore, K6IRB Pete Peterson, W6LGW

Nominations from the floor: Warren Sturgeon, WA6QAZ.
Nominations closed.

Pete, W6LGW, read the roll and introduced the Charter Members present.

Speaker this evening was Chuck Towns, K6LTH, who gave a wonderful talk on "Project Oscar."

November 1963:

Jean Peterson, XYL of W6LGW, gave an up-to-date report on the club Christmas Party coming up.

Letter of appreciation sent to Chuck Towns, K6LTH, Project Oscar, Sunnyvale, for his interesting talk at the club meeting.

Pete, W6LGW, read QST #920 regarding reciprocal operating privileges between countries.

Brief report on the Christmas Party. TVI Committee worked on one TVI complain in Concord. Coffee 'kitty' needs a boost.

Loren Young, WA6FBS, gave his report on "Operation Goblin". It was a great success.

Brad Sage, K6JPR, gave a very interesting talk on the electronic industry and the 'Space Age,' including a movie and demonstration of equipment.

Following are the Club Officers for 1964:

President:	Loren Young, WA6FBS
Vice-President:	Dick Wilson, K6LRN
Secretary:	John Howell, WA6MIE
Treasurer:	Steve Cohn, WA6ANE
Board member for two years:	Pete Peterson, W6LGW
EC:	Bud McDaniel, W6KTF.

December 1963:

Parky, K6IMV, made Treasurer's semi-annual and annual report then turned the books over to the new Treasurer, Steve Cohn, WA6ANE.

Harry Engwicht, W6HC, re-elected as Director of the Pacific Division.

Dick Wilson, K6LRN, new SCM for East Bay Section, effective January 10th, 1964.

Suggestions for AREC members of area to participate in AREC Net on Sundays, 10:30 AM on 3900 kcs.

"Pancake Breakfast" tentatively set up for the first weekend in February.

Pete, W6LGW, read Official Bulletin #923, on incentive licensing.

CHRISTMAS PARTY!!!

January 1964:

"Pancake Breakfast" to be held at the Trees Trailer Park Social Hall, February 2nd, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Facilities for 200 persons. Charges for the meal: short stack--40¢; full stack--50¢; coffee--5¢; milk--10¢.

In the future it seems, by popular vote, that 8:00PM seems to be the best time to hold the Party.

President Loren Young, WA6FBS, made the following appointments:

Lou Mangini, WA6FMZ, and Pete, W6LGW, as Liaison to the Red Cross.

Pete Peterson, W6LGW, TVI Chairman.

John Howell, WA6MIE, as CCRO Representative.

Parky, K6IMV, and George, WA6DKG, as Co-editors of the Carrier.

John Vaidean, SEC, ex W4FOR/6 now has a new call, WB6JGA.

Report from Dwayne, W6LKE, and others, of improper operation procedures by an amateur in Concord. Pete, W6LGW, and Bud, W6KTF, volunteered to have a talk with him in Concord.

Dom Lucido, W6IDY, to be contacted regarding guy wire used on Field Day and the charge for it,

Editors given authority to increase or decrease mailing list for Carrier, as they see fit.

Volunteers asked to help Jack Tait, W6IT, move 'shack' from garage to house.

Tickets to be on sale for the Pancake Breakfast, after the meeting.

Al Nielsen, WA6AGA, now in Puerto Rico and operating from Club Station, KP4AXM.

Speaker for the evening, Don Johnson, W6QIE, gave a very interesting talk on Navy MARS. Question and answer session followed. Don also introduced California State Co0ordinator, Harry Redeker, W6NU, and Montana State Co-ordinator, Bill Erickson, K7RFI, who was with him.

February 1964:

Club Picnic discussed for some time in July, an evening event.

Bud, W6KTF, appointed Field Day Chairman, Lou Mangini, WA6FMZ, assistant.

Possibility of it being held on Mt. Diablo. Further investigations necessary.

Letter of appreciation sent to the management of the Trees Mobile Park, for the use of their facilities for the Pancake Breakfast.

Jim Hilliard, W6CGS, Picnic Chairman, says picnic to be held some time after July 17th.

Club Breakfast to be held sometime in the near future.

Dutch Auction to be held on March 20th.

Dick Wilson, K6LRN, announced the forming of the Bay Area Net, on 2 meters, 146.70 mc., at 8:00 PM.

Speaker was Ney Landry, from the FCC, who gave a very interesting and informative talk on the various aspects of the amateur rules and regulations, followed by a question and answer period. Letter of appreciation sent to the FCC, in San Francisco, for Mr. Ney Landry coming to speak at the club meeting

March 1964:

Guy wire received from Dom Lucido, W6IDY, used on Field Day, was donated to the club.

Floral wreath sent to the Lou Mangini, WA6FMZ, family, whose son was killed in an auto crash in March.

Western Side-Band Brunch to be held at the Edgewood Inn, in Oakland, April 18th.

Letter from Bill Richardson, WA6USY, concerning the communications for the County Fair Parade in Antioch.

Lee Parkinson, K6OBB, Christmas Party Chairman.

George Burton, K6MFI, will continue RACES operation as before, using his call.

Pete, W6LGW, reported that Father Linehan, W1HWK, will be on the program, "To Tell the Truth," March 23rd, Channels 5

and 10.

Reporte that with Walt, K6RPZ, they are working with Mr. Beason, who is totally paralyzed and wants to become a 'ham.'

Report by Bud, W6KTF, that a site has been selected for a Field Day operations on Mt. Diablo.

Film on the "Success Story, Lubrication Engineers" was shown to the membership by Loren Young, WA6FBS.

April 1964:

Generators to be over-hauled before Field Day. Also Pete, W6LGW, made a TVI report.

Discussion on Pittsburg Power Plant Field Trip.

Joint club Mobile Breakfast held in Pleasanton for the Mt. Diablo, Hayward, and Livermore clubs.

Sympathy card to the family of the late Mel Torpaca, K6AFC, by Jean Peterson, XYL of W6LGW.

Operators still needed for Field Day.

Report by Pete, W6LGW, on the progress of Mr. Beason, who is confined to an iron lung and is extremely interested in becoming a 'ham.' Several members helped put an antenna up last Sunday. Thanks for the co-operation.

Coming Mobile Breakfast to be held at the El Rancho Drive-In, in Pleasanton.

Speaker was John Vaidean, WB6JCA/W4FOR/6, SEC for the East Bay Section, who gave a very interesting and informative talk on NTS, ARPSC, and message handling in proper form, required by ARRL.

May 1964

Lecturers available from DVC on various subjects.

Report by Brad Sage, K6JPR. Communications needed for the "Fiesta Del Diablo," in Pleasant Hill, May 24th, 2 meter operation, 5 operators needed.

Club accepted use of John Howell, WA6MIE's, P.O. Box as mailing address in Concord, until deemed otherwise by the Board.

Bill Richardson, WA6USY, as assistant EC for the Antioch area.

Report given by Parky, K6IMV, on the 'Fiesta Del Diablo' to be held on Sunday, May 24th.

Elmars wants an ad in the Carrier for the donation of a 'door prize.'

Short report on Field Day, requesting sign-up of Band Chairmen and operators.

"Coffee Cuppers" holding picnic at Lake Berryessa, Sunday, May 17th, (Putah Creek).

Meeting turned over to Steve, WA6ANE, who gave a very interesting talk on Single-Sideband.

June 1964:

Due to new ownership, Wengers will furnish door prizes as before, but no 10% discount to club members as before.

Gallon of duplicator fluid purchased for the Carrier publication.

Dispensing of Board Minutes in the Carrier, in future to

be read at the meetings.

Auction of Club Library in September.

Dom Lucido, W6BXE, to teach code and theory, possibly in August.

Report on Club Picnic, to be held July 25th, Dana Estates, heated pool, (25¢ for use of pool), pot-luck dinner.

Callbooks auctioned. Spring 1964 to Bud McDaniel, W6KTF, Summer 1964 to Dave Weyner, WB5EIU.

Band Captains have been obtained for the Field Day Operations, as per Field Day Chairman, Bud McDaniel, W6KTF.

July 1964:

Letter from ARRL indicating a commemorative stamp for amateur radio to be issued later this year.

Letter of appreciation to Chief Ranger, Bob Steward, WA5HYV, for use of the facilities on Mt. Diablo during Field Day.

Announcement of Nevada Centennial Hamfest to be held August 22nd and 23rd.

Report on Contra Costa County Fair, to be held in Antioch, July 19th. Needs volunteers, equipment, 2 meters, fixed station to be set up, using the club call, W6CX/6

Letter from Col. Marcy, dues for 1½ years, and saying he hopes to be able to visit the club in the near future. (W4ID).

Tentative plans for an informal-type picnic with the Hayward and Livermore Radio Clubs, to be held at Curry Creek Park sometime in August. No definite plans as yet.

Very interesting talk and demonstration by Parky, K6IMV, and George, WA6DKG, on the use and operation of DC meters.

Card to FCC informing them of the proposed portable operation of W6CX during the Contra Costa County Fair.

August 1964:

Letter read from the Nevada Amateur Radio Association re the Centennial Hamfest,

Letter to the Chairman of the Antioch Fair Committee, expressing thanks for use of their facilities.

Letter of appreciation to Bill Richardson, WA6USY for his efforts in behalf of the MDARC for setting up the CCC Fair and Parade.

Change of Pancake Breakfast date due to conflict with Pacific Division Convention, to be held in Sacramento.

Club operators officially thanked by the Walnut Festival Committee for their participation in the Parade.

Parky, K6IMV, explained the Concord-Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Association, and reasons for Club sponsoring Trophy.

Dick Wilson, K6LRN, gave a very interesting talk on mobile operation, particularly stressing mobile antenna systems.

Request for keys and code oscillators for the Novice class being held at present.

September 1964:

Pancake Breakfast to be held at the Golden Pancake House on October 4th at 9:30 AM.

Secretary to write Red Cross confirming use of their

facilities the 3rd Friday of the month, for MDARC meetings.

Christmas Party to be similar to the one held last year, time and otherwise.

"Operation Goblin" again this year, on 2 and 75 meters. It was very successful last year.

Report by Bud, W6KTF, on the Pow-Wow Parade, held in Concord, on the communications furnished by the club. Report by Pete, W6LGW, on the coming Walnut Festival, and requested operators.

Request by Pete, W6LGW, for the loan of a transmitter (Novice), for use by Mr. Beason, who is confined to an 'iron lung.'

Meeting turned over to Harry Cameron, W6RVC, and 'Doc' Radovich, W6CXF, who were to conduct the 'club auction.'

October 1964:

Discussion of Christmas presents for the youngsters at the Christmas Party coming up in December.

Discussion of SET exercise to be coming up in the very near future.

Change of plans, Pancake Breakfast to be held at the International Pancake House, 9:30 am., October 4th.

Request by Pete, W6LGW, for communications, (3 or 4 mobiles), for Highway Opening, South Main to Danville, Highway 21 extension, on a Saturday, sometime in November. (Highway 21 extension was dedicated November 15th.)

Highway extension to Danville will be opened November 1st. Communications by six mobile units operating on 75 meters SSB.

Report on Pancake Breakfast. Very good turnout. Such activities to be held on Saturday in the future.

Nominations for Club Officers for 1965:

President: Loren Young, WA6FBS

Lou Mangini, WA6FMZ

Vice President: Dick Wilson, K6LRN

Dave Domes, W6LNK

Secretary: John Howell, WA6MIE

Lee Parkinson, K6OBB

Treasurer: Steve Cohn, WA6ANE

Parky Parkinson, K6IMV

EC: Ken Alexander, K6RPY

George Kirkman, WA6DKG

Board Member-at-Large: Ray Rhone, WA6NFF

Ray Swartzel, WB6EKX

Deadline for ballots not later than 8:15 PM, at the November meeting, otherwise not counted.

November 1964:

Letter read from Principal of Eldorado Intermediate School, requesting talk by a club member explaining 'amateur radio' to the students.

Floral wreath purchased for the late Irma Flanigan, XYL of Walt Flanigan, K6RPZ. Acknowledgement card received from Walt Flanigan, K6RPZ and family.

Report on EC activity by Bud, W6KTF, and 'Operation Goblin,'

by Steve, WA6ANE.

Bud, W6KTF, submitted resignation as EC. Unexpired term to be filled by Ray Rhone, WA6NFF.

The Contra Costa County Certificates were achievement awards sponsored by the MDARC, commonly referred to as the WACCC (worked all Contra Costa County) Awards. Requirements were: five or more QSL's in Contra Costa County, any frequency.

Jean Peterson, XYL of W6LGW, announced the 'Johnson Twins', WA6QMX, and WA6QMY, should be arriving before the meeting is over. The 'Johnson Twins' are both confined to 'iron lungs'. While at the meeting they were given "Honorary WACCC Awards". as per consensus of the club membership.

Floral piece sent to the funeral of 'silent key', Bill Quinn, WA6NWL.

Total disbursement of fifty (50) dollars for the Christmas Party.

Election returns tabulated. New Club Officers for 1965 as follows:

President: Loren Young, WA6FBS
Vice President: Dick Wilson, K6LRN
Secretary: John Howell, WA6MIE
Treasurer: Parky Parkinson, K6IMV
EC: George Kirkman, WA6DKG

Board Member-at-Large, 2 yr. term: Ray Rhone, WA6NFF.

Speaker for the evening was Frank Williams, from TELEVENTS, who gave a very interesting talk, with demonstrations, on TVI, impedance-matching, VSWR measurements, etc.

December 1964:

Pete, W6LGW, reported those interested from the Eldorado Intermediate School, will be visiting his 'shack,' January 15, 1965.

15 Contra Coasta County Certificates (WACCC Awards) have been issued to date.

George, WA6DKG, explained new type of application form adopted and used by the Marin ARC. Thoroughly discussed and was decided to use the same type for the MDARC applications, since it contained all necessary information to complete various forms for club and league, etc.

John Howell, WA6MIE, submitted his resignation as Secretary, effective December 31st.

Dick Wilson, K6LRN, also submitted his resignation as Vice President, effective December 31st.

Christmas Party!!!!

January 1965:

Pres. Young, WA6FBS, made the following appointments for 1965:

Pete Peterson, W6LGW, TVI Chairman, and Red Cross Liaison.
Parky, K6IMV, and George, WA6DKG, co-editors of the Carrier.
John, WA6MIE, CCRC delegate.

George, WA6DKG, and Steve, WA6ANE, Field Day Chairmen.

Steve Cohn, WA6ANE, appointed to fill out unexpired term of Vice-President, Dick Wilson, K6LRN, due to his resignation.

John, WA6MIE, withdrew his resignation as Secretary.

Pancake Breakfast planned for March 21st, location to be determined later.

Jack Tait, W6IT, given an Honorary Life Membership in the MDARC, due to his 50 years in amateur radio.

Deadline for MDARC dues to be March 1st.

Proposed location of Pancake Breakfast to be at the Walnut Creek Hall Association, on Blvd. Way, W.C.

Introduced Dave Jehlik, WA6PUF, speaker for the evening, who gave a very interesting talk and demonstration on the Tesla Coil.

Jean Peterson, and Helen Broderick, appointed as Refreshment Chairmen.

February 1965:

Letter sent to ARRL requesting information on new licensees. Also a letter to Fred Caudel, W6DEX, thanking him for the four gavels given to the club.

Discussion on possible selection of club member for the Red Cross Disaster Council.

Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, March 21st, at W.C. Hall Assoc., Blvd. Way, W.C. Prices---adults, 75¢, children, 50¢.

\$5 donation to Damon Runyon Cancer Fund, in memory of Christine R. Lucido, mother of Anthony Lucido, WA6KCE.

Steve Cohn, WA6ANE, representative on the R.C. Disaster Council.

Jim Hilliard, W6CGS, Picnic Chairman.

Speaker of the evening, Ray Spears, of Civil Defense Disaster Office, who gave a very interesting and information talk on C.D. Disaster Service, stressing medical and health phases. He also requested, through the club, provisions for communications for the various hospitals in the county.

March 1965:

Membership Committee is Pete, W6LGW, George, WA6DKG, Dick, K6LRN, Dave, W6LNK, Ray, WA6NFF and Lou, W6KDB.

Club Picnic to be held on July 24th at Jim Hillard Park.

Pete, W6LGW, TVI Chairman, reported no TVI reports in six months.

\$40 to be appropriated for the Pancake Breakfast, help requested on the breakfast, cooks and coffee-makers.

Report by Ray, WA6NFF, that Steve Tamborski, Police Lt., Concord P.D. has slides of the Northern California Flood Disaster, and is willing to show them to the club members when convenient.

No speaker for the evening, due to a last minute cancellation.

April 1965:

Approximately 75 people attended the Pancake Breakfast. Netted a profit of \$28.91.

Discussion of future breakfasts. Sunday versus Saturday. Hams versus Church-goers.

So far, very poor showing for Band Chairmen and operators for Field Day.

Investigate making of badges for club members.

Second letter sent requesting information as to new licensees, to ARRL Pacific Division Director.

Letter finally received from ARRL with highlights of new proposed licensing changes.

Meeting turned over to Mr. Emmett Hetty, who gave partial talk on CB operations. Jess Johns, an informative talk on CB doings and plans. Also Skip Affolter gave a short talk on the subject.

May 1965:

Discussion on coming events. Fiesta del Diablo, "Operation Goblin," Field Day. Mt. Diablo versus Diablo Valley College, and Library display.

Letter of invitation sent to Bill Richardson, WA6USY, to attend the next Board Meeting.

Field Day to be held at Diablo Valley College.

Notice of FCC changes in personnel. Sloan retired, Landry up-graded.

Meeting turned over to Bill Richardson, WA6USY, who introduced the speaker for the evening. Bill Hayward, District Representative for Zenith, gave a very interesting and informative talk on Zenith operations, radio, color TV, etc.

June 1965:

Letter from ARRL (Official Bulletin #6), explaining League's stand regarding Incentive Licensing, also list of films available to clubs.

Discussion of hospital communications, 2 and 6 meters. County to provide equipment, club to provide operators, 3 per hospital.

Action to be taken by Board regarding the 2 meter net on June 8th, 1965.

Procurement of Band Captains and operators for Field Day this month.

Articles read from Oakland Tribune, and Green Sheet, announcing Field Day.

July 1965:

Appointment of various individuals to head up the activities for the rest of the year:

Pete Peterson, W6LGW, Walnut Festival.

Bill Richardson, WA6USY, County Fair.

George Kirkman, WA6DKG, "Operation Goblin".

Bill Parkinson, K6IMV, Trail Ride.

Field Day bills submitted and voted paid.

Committee Reports as follows:

Jim Hilliard, W6CGS, Picnic Chairman, picnic on July 24th, 35¢ per person for pool use.

Dave Jehlik, WA6PUF, Library Committee chairman. Very successful and well received.

Red Cross Disaster Council, Steve Cohn, WA6ANE, no report.

Pete Peterson, W6LGW, TVI Chairman, 2 reports, one yet to resolve.

August 1965:

Letter from Fred Caudel, W6DEX, requesting club to find some other custodian for the Club Call, W6CX.

John Howell, WA6MIE, to be new custodian of the Club Call, W6CX.

Club to hold mobile dinner at Palby's, (near Napa), September 19th.

Nominating Committee for Club Officers are as follows: Wendell Peterson, K6POU, Ray Rhone, WA6NFF, Mary Ellen Gwynne, W6PJR, for year of 1966.

Letter of thanks to Jim Hilliard, W6CGS, and Gehrenger Park Association (% Jim Hilliard), for use of facilities for the Club Picnic.

Jess John introduced Lei Lani Grehlo, Queen Candidate, for the Concord Pow-Wow.

Pete, W6LGW, requested candidates for the AREC Net, held on Sundays, 10:30 AM, 3900 kcs.

Meeting turned over to Steve, WA6ANE, for the Auction.

September 1965:

Gene Bergman, WB6IBU, to be placed on Carrier mailing list.

Discussion of hospital assignments for RACES operators.

Letter sent to Administrative Office of Diablo Valley College, thanking them for the use of their facilities for Field Day. Thank you letter sent to Gil Musser, WA6IWG, for the use of the 40-man tent on Field Day.

(WACC) Contra Costa County Certificates to be 'pushed'. Try to 'sell' more of them.

Letter of resignation from George Kirkman, WA6DKG, and Bill Parkinson, K6IMV, as co-editors of the Carrier.

Helen Louise Durkee, WA6DOO, Christmas Party Chairman.

Mobile Dinner to be held at Palby's, Sunday, September 19th, at 3:00 P.M.

Ken Durkee, K6JZR, reported that October meeting would be a 'closed-circuit' TV tour.

Film strip of MDARC 1965 Field Day was shown.

Pres. Young, WA6FBS, introduced Tom Wentling, K6SLI, who

showed many interesting slides of his trip through England, West and East Germany, Russia, Hungary and Romania.

Callbooks won by Wendell Peterson, K6POU, and Jack Hodges, W6AZT.

October 1965:

Proposals to the members regarding the operation of a 2-meter FM repeater on Mt. Diablo, using the club' call W6CX. A charge for those wishing to use will be necessary to help defray operating and maintenance expenses. Quite a discussion, regarding the use of the Club Call, W6CX, since a lot of members would be unable to use it due to class of license.

"Operation Goblin", October 31st. Operators needed on 2-meter operation with 75-meter SSB as back-up, if needed.

Xmas Party same as in the past, location and program.

Nomination of officers for 1966:

President: Loren Young, WA6FBS
John Howell, WA6MIE
Vice President: Ken Durkee, K6JZR
Dave Jehlik, WA6PUF
Secretary: Helen Louise Durkee, WA6DOO
Mary Ellen Gwynne, W6PJR
Treasurer: Hal Mumford, W6FAR
Bob Richter, W6HOF
EC: Steve Cohn, WA6ANE
Pete Peterson, W6LGW

Board Member-at-Large: Dave Domes, W6LNK
Lou Mangini, W6KDB

After adjournment, club members went to the Lafayette Grammar School for a very interesting and informative demonstration of Instructional Closed-Circuit TV, including a typical type of class lesson in Spanish, tour of the Studio, Control Rooms, and technical demonstration.

November 1965:

Letter from 'Doc' Radovich, W6CXP, requesting information on the SBE-33.

Letter of appreciation sent to the Lafayette Grammar School for the interesting tour through the TV Closed-Circuit Studio.

Deadline for return of cards for the Christmas Party, December 3rd.

Ballots to be returned by 8:15 PM., November 19th, in order to be tabulated. No ballot, no vote.

Proposal for a Sunday get-together at Queen's, Buffet-Style dinner, \$1.50 plus coffee.

\$17.99 plus tax to be spent for purchase of Santa Suit.

Committee for counting ballots: Jim Hilliard, W6CGS, Miles Slape, W6QEN and Wendell Peterson, K6POU.

Results of election for Club Officers for 1966, as follows:

President: John Howell, WA6MIE
Vice-President: Ken Durkee, WA6JZR
Secretary: Mary Ellen Gwynne, W6PJR
Treasurer: Hal Mumford, W6FAR
Board Member: Dave Domes, W6LNK

EC: Steve Cohn, WA6ANE
Ken Durkee, K6JZR, rendered an oral resignation as Vice-President.

Meeting turned over to Bill Parkinson, K6IMV, who showed his various slides on his trip to Connecticut, with a few of 1965 Field Day, and other events.

December 1965:

Report of TVI Committee. Some activity in Martinez vicinity.

Report of Christmas Party Committee. Steve, WA6ANE, will supply sound equipment, Meg, W6PJR, will bring stereo type recorder and tapes.

Refreshment Committee to be appointed for 1966, at a later date.

Members encouraged to wear name badges to meetings.

CHRISTMAS PARTY!!!!!!

January 1966:

Letter of resignation received from Vice-President Ken Durkee, K6JZR.

Dave Jehlik, WA6PUF, appointed to complete the unexpired term of Vice-President Ken Durkee, K6JZR, due to his resignation.

President John Howell, WA6MIE, appointed the following committees:

Editor of the Carrier: Mary Ellen Gwynne, W6PJR

Red Cross Liaison: Steve Cohn, WA6ANE

2-Meter FM: Bob Richter, W6HOF

Dave Domes, W6LNK

John Aldridge, K6DEJ

Publicity: Marion Doss, W6ICU

Pancake Breakfast Chairman: Dave Domes, W6LNK

Pancake Breakfast to be held on the morning of February 22nd, location to be decided on at a later date.

Ray Rhone, WA6NFF, to be Net Manager for the MDARC 2-meter net on Mondays.

Jean Peterson, XYL of W6LGW, said she would continue as Refreshment Chairman, and other members have offered their help, as needed.

Plans for Pancake Breakfast to be held at the Golden Pancake House, in Pleasant Hill, February 22nd., 9:30 AM.

Betty Smothers, WA6GCS, informed club she has a 110-volt, 4 KW AC power supply, (generator), which is available to club anytime needed.

Ray Rhone, WA6NFF, Board Member, suffered another heart attack, but is apparently back on his feet again. Reported he's as ornery as ever!

Meeting turned over to Dave Jehlik, WA6PUF, who showed a movie obtained from Bell Telephone Company, "Similarities in Wave Behavior". Very interesting.

February 1966:

Steve Cohn, WA6ANE, to talk to Karl Mahler, Red Cross, and Mr. Burton, County RACES, regarding type of emergency communications they would like to have furnished by club members.

"Duke" Packard, W6APP, donated copies of CQ, and QST, dating back ten years, for Club Library, auction, or whatever.

Carrier to be sent to members through February. Dues not paid up, no March issue of the paper.

Announcement by George O'Hara, K6SAS, the State of California Honor Band will perform at the Creative Arts Building, Sunday, February 20th, 1966, at the High School on School Street, in Pittsburg. Admission free.

John Howell, WA6MIE, has heard from Dave Grimes, K6QDN. He has made Warrant Officer in the Navy. Intends to be in area some time in June and sends his regards to members and friends.

Meeting adjourned so auction could be held, moderated by Steve Cohn, WA6ANE.

March 1966:

As of this date, there are 68 paid-up members in the Club.

Thank you letters written to "Duke" Packard, W6APP, for his donation to the club of issues of the CQ and QST magazines. Another letter to Leo Leidy, W6YHQ, for his donation of a power supply to the Club.

Parky, K6IMV, reported Marion Doss, W6ICU, is in the Kaiser Hospital in Vallejo, Calif. Suggested club should send him a get-well card.

Field Trip to BEVATRON, in Berkeley, April 8th, 1966, 7:30 PM. Meet at Co-Op parking lot in Walnut Creek.

Report by Paul Parker, WB6DHH, on the Viet Nam phone patch situation.

At close of business, Steve Cohn, WA6ANE, gave a talk and demonstration on receiver alignment.

Also a visitor to the club was Vic, WA4YZT/6 member of the U.S. Navy.

April 1966:

Letter of resignation from John Howell, WA6MIE, President of MDARC, effective April 1, 1966.

Dave Jehlik, WA6PUF, appointed as President, to complete unexpired term of John Howell, WA6MIE.

Vice-Presidency, vacated by Dave Jehlik, WA6PUF, to be filled by appointment at a later date.

1966 Club Roster to be given FREE to all members in good standing, sold for 25¢ to non-members.

Excellent movie shown on "Solder and Soldering Techniques," obtained by Dave Jehlik, WA6PUF.

Members asked to contact various Board Members to find out if any of them would consider the post of Vice-President.

May 1966:

Gene Bergman, WB6IBU, of Radio Station KPFA-FM, contacted club regarding a program in early June, concerning our Field Day plans. Information to be passed on to Field Day Chairman Lour Mangini, W6KFB.

Operators will be needed for the Trail Ride in September. More discussion later.

Openings still available for Band Chairmen, operators,

loggers, almost all bands. Meeting of all Field Day personnel at the QTH of FD Chairman, Lou Mangini, W6KDB, June 10th.

VHF Field Day, June 11th., Fiesta del Diablo, June 18th. Brad Sage, K6JPR, to act as MDARC liaison for the Fiesta.

June 1966:

Walnut Festival to have both 2-meter AM and FM, all club members welcome to participate.

MDARC not involved in the Fiesta del Diablo this year.

Paul Parker, WB6DHH, appointed as Vice-President, to fill unexpired term of Dave Jehlik, WA6PUF, who was appointed to vacancy of President.

An invitation to Chief Ranger Bob Stewart, WA6HYV, Mt. Diablo, to attend the Pancake Breakfast, to be held Sunday morning of Field Day.

Guest speaker, Jim Tunnell, W6BLY, gave a talk on 'bugging devices.' Jim works for Varien Aerograph Company, who manufactures and develops lasers, optical physics, and gas chromatography. He is also a photo-journalist and has a valid Pilots license.

July 1966:

MDARC to reimburse Lou Mangini, W6KDB, for the gasoline used on Field Day. He was also to be reimbursed for money spent on miscellaneous hardware, pancake breakfast, etc.

Steve, WA6ANE, to inquire about the liabilities and insurance needs of the club.

Paul Parker, WB6DHH, announced August meeting would be an auction. Auctioneer to be Dave Domes, W6LNK. Members to be reminded, NO JUNK!

Tour of Contra Costa County Power Plant, a possible Field Trip for September.

Entertainment in the form of two movies, similar in nature, but interesting, about an underground atomic explosion.

August 1966:

Another letter written by Pete, W6LGW, to Harry Engwicht, W6HC, asking why no answer to previous letters regarding the requested list of amateurs. Was informed by W6HC, he had received a telegram indicating two lists being sent via Air Mail. One to Harry and the club should receive the other one prior to the club meeting.

Last minute request by Bill Richardson, WA6USY, operators and gear needed for the Contra Costa County Fair Parade. Every effort will be made by the club to furnish necessary

communications, though on short notice.

Hal Mumford, W6FAR, indicated Novices are welcome to use the club's code oscillator any time. Let him know and he will bring it to the meeting. Oscillator to be returned the following meeting.

Annual Club Picnic to be held on Sunday, August 21st, at Tilden Park. Hal to check for spot, then have a map on how to get there, put in the Carrier.

Club to furnish refreshments for the adults and children.

September 1966:

Christmas Party to be held at the Red Cross Building, our regular meeting place, on December 16th.

Childrens gifts this year to be stockings of candy. Notice of attendance still have to be returned, however, to get names on the stockings.

Dave, K6TUR, Berkeley, has some 8x10 pictures of the Field Day available for \$1.00 each.

Harry Davies, K6EDW, now a 'silent key.' XYL wishes to sell his equipment. Club has offered to have an auction to dispose of it.

Appointed Nominating Committeeas follows: Chairman, John Bertram, WN6TZR, Tex Barbarite, W6BTX and Lou Mangini, W6KDB.

October 1966:

New Club Officers for 1967 to be installed at the Christmas Party.

Code classes practice schedules were discussed.

Communication read from SCM Dick Wilson, K6LRN, regarding the importance of logging contacts.

Al Nielsen, WA6ACA, reported on the Greater Bay Area Hamfest. Several club members attended.

Nominated officers as follows:

President: Gary Henderson, K6ZNH

Dave Jehlik, WA6PUF

Vice-President: Pete Peterson, W6LGW

Board Member: Bob Richter, W6HOF
EC: John Aldridge, K6DEJ
Vice-EC: Jay Caldis, WB6PUA

Note: Due to a tie of the two nominees for the office, John agreed to be EC and Jay to be his assistant, since Jay felt he would be unable to attend all the meetings.

Al Nielsen, WA6AGA, showed a film on the Alaska earthquake. Also a film was obtained and shown by Tex Barbarite, W6BTK, on transistors. Both films were thoroughly enjoyed by the membership.

December 1966

There are 99 paid members for the year 1966.

Money already turned over to Lou Mangini, W6KTB, for generator repairs. Possibly more needed at a later date, depending on the repairs necessary.

Art Clark, WB6BSD, to play Santa for the 'harmonics' party. XYL of W6LNK to pick up the stockings. Jean, XYL of W6LGW, and Tex Barbarite, W6BTK, to furnish cakes and/or cookies. Dave Jehlik, WA6PUF, to furnish root beer and punch.

Dave Jehlik, WA6PUF, reported Fred Leith would be moving to Oregon. Possibility of equipment for auction.

CHRISTMAS PARTY!!!!!!

January 1967

Suggestion that MDARC have P.O. Box of their own. Address change to be made with FCC and State at renewal time of license.

Dave Domes, W6LNK, to handle details of breakfast on February 22nd. Info to be given at general meeting.

Bob Richter, W6HOF, to be paid for door prize at the breakfast.

February 22nd, Breakfast, Smorgy Boys, Park and Shop Center, in Concord.

Clubs 20th Anniversary this year!!

Guest speaker, Fred Lathrop, of Bevatron, gave an interesting talk on semi-conductors and their uses.

February 1967:

New permanent address of MDARC:

MT. DIABLO AMATEUR CLUB

P.O. Box 23222

Pleasant Hill, Calif. 94523

Steve Cohn, WA6ANE, and Tex Barbarite, W6BTK, are on the Christmas Party Committee. At Present reservations have been made at Red Rooster, Walnut Creek, for December 8th. Reservations have to be made early because of the holidays.

Field Day discussed. Possibly at Mt. Diablo, with Pete's QTH as an alternative.

Steve, WA6ANE, offered to help publish the paper. Meg will continue to edit.

Report on Pleasant Hill Youth. They are just after ideas or hobbies and other interests.

Harry Cameron, W6RVC, suggested a possible auction of the gear of 'silent key,' W6ISR.

March 1967:

Club representative to CCRC is Dave Domes, W6LNK, with Paul Parker, WB6DHH, and Al Nielsen, WA6AGA, as alternates.

Steve, WA6ANE, unable to help with Carrier, volunteers are asked to give Meg a hand with it.

Lou Mangini, W6KDB, named Field Day Chairman. Site to be on Mt. Diablo. Start of exercise is 2:00 PM PDT.

Reports given on various committee activities.

Guest speaker, E.J. Rosa, K6HEV, gave a very interesting talk on the "Laser."

April 1967:

Bob Stewart, WA6HYV, advised club of permission to use Mt. Diablo for Field Day site.

RACES and W6CX problems with a group up north, near Sacramento. Letter to be sent to them.

ARRL Bulletins #106 and #107 read to membership.

No "Ham" TVI, just CBers.

Possibility of 2-meter FM equipment being available. See Wendell Peterson, K6POU.

Finnish 'ham' wants Contra Costa contacts.

Grizzly Peak Club auction, April 22nd, Berkeley Yacht Club.

May 1967:

Letter from Ollie Molberg, Sweden, wanting to find out how the W6CX Repeater works.

Club to pay the Vice-President's dinner, along with the guest speakers for the club meetings.

84 paid members as of this date.

FD looks good. Due to a water problem, everyone is to bring his own.

Free rosters available.

Fiesta del Diablo Chairman, Joe Plummer called Tex, W6BTK, requesting club's help, was advised to send info via mail or come to meeting. Nothing heard one way or the other.

Guest speaker, Harley Gabrielson, gave an interesting talk on "Oscar V."

June 1967:

No information yet regarding the request for help from the Fiesta del Diablo Committee.

Dave Jehlik, WA6PUF, and Steve Cohn, WA6ANE, volunteered as instructors on 'radio servicing,' as a club project.

Lou Mangini, W6KDB, to investigate Turtle Rock, or Castle Rock, for a possible Club Picnic site.

Club to foot bill for of breakfast on Sunday during Field Day.

Loggers needed for Field Day.

Guest speaker, Hal Mumford, W6FAR, gave an interesting talk, "What Radio Was Like Fifty Years Ago."

July 1967:

One generator 'blew up' on Field Day. Letter of thanks sent

to Tom Potts, care Gordon H. Ball, Inc., Danville, for his services in bringing us a replacement generator.

Request by E. Warrener, visitor, for help in the Contra Costa County Parade in Antioch. Pete, W6LGW, in charge of communications crew.

Mr. Carlson spoke on the Scout World Jamboree to be held for first time in U.S.A. Asked club to contact Scout amateurs in Farragut, Idaho.

Jack Tait, W6IT, in hospital, very bad.

Generators too expensive. Suggested contacting Red Cross about getting one.

August 1967:

Boy Scout activity, set up at Cowell Park, Saturday, about 4 PM on August 5th. Loren, WA6FBS, in charge. AC available.

Dave Domes, W6LNK, Christmas Party Chairman.

Founders' Week, September 3rd to 9th, marking anniversary of Hiram Percy Maxim as first President of ARRL.

Meeting night changed from the 15th to 13th to accommodate Lew McCoy, Novice Editor, ARRL, who will be here September 13th.

September 1967:

Donation made to the 'Eyebank', in memory of Jack Tait, W6IT.

Annual adults' Christmas Party to be held Friday evening, December 8th, at LESLIE's of ALAMO, a good place to eat.

Walnut Festival discussion, communications, etc.

Guest speaker, Harold Seedall, who gave a most informative talk on "Atomic Information."

Letter from Concord Chamber of Commerce requesting listing of club officers for their annual.

October 1967:

Suggested that club members wear their MDARC badges or name tags at any civic function when operating as amateurs.

Nominating Committee was: Wendell Peterson, K6POU, Jim Hilliard, W6CGS and Larry Rockfield, WB6CKO.

Panel of nominees presented are as follows:

President: Dave Domes, W6LNK
Pete Peterson, W6LGW

Vice-President: Jim Allan, W6HSY
John Bertram, WB6IIW

Secretary: Paul Parker, WB6DHH
John Bertram, WB6TZR

Treasurer: Hal Mumford, W6FAR
Larry Rockfield, WB6CKO

Board Member: Art Clark, WB6BSD
Miles Slape, W6QEN

EC: Al Nielsen, WA6AGA

Nominations from floor: Board Member: Marion Doss, W6ICU

EC: Wendell Peterson, K6POU

Ballots will be sent out with the November Carrier.

November 1967:

Ballot 'deadline' is 8:15 PM, meeting night. Tabulated by the Nominating Committee.

Correction: Steve Cohn, WA6ANE, Meg, W6PJR and Bill Murphy were appointed to count ballots at the meeting, November 17th.

As per ballot tabulation, the following have been elected as the Club Officers for 1968:

President: Dave Domes, W6LNK
Vice President: Bob Rice, WB6IIW
Secretary: John Bertram, WB6TZR
Treasurer: Hal Mumford, W6FAR
Board Member: Miles Slape, W6QEN
EC: Al Nielsen, WA6AGA

Refreshments.

December 1967

New officers will be installed at the Christmas Party, (adults), to be held at Leslie's of Alamo, December 8th. Take office January 1, 1968.

Discussion of the possibility of starting a course for the Extra Class License. DVC may have a 'ham' radio course this spring.

Children's Christmas Party at the Red Cross Building, December 15th. No general meeting.

Entertainment: Happy the Clown, Santa Claus. Refreshments.

January 1968:

Washington Birthday Breakfast will be held at Smorgy Boy's in Concord again this year.

Membership certificate, properly inscribed, will be given the members as they pay their 1968 dues.

ARRL Bulletins. Increased postage for QSL Bureau, and reciprocal agreement with Finland.

Guest speaker, Bill Reynolds, K6OJY, gave a talk on the Friden Electronic Desk Calculator.

February 1968:

Vice-President, Bob Rice, WB6IIW, submitted his resignation, as he is going to be out of the country for most of the coming year. EC, AL Nielsen, WA6ACA, submitted his resignation, effective immediately. Replacement of the above officers will be announced in the near future.

As per Special Meeting by the Board, Marion Doss, W6ICU, was appointed to finish the unexpired term of Vice-President Bob Rice, WB6IIW, due to resignation. Loren Young, WA6FBS, was appointed to finish the unexpired term of EC AL Nielsen, WA6AGA, because of his resignation.

Dave Jehlik, WA6PUF, announced the service class would start in March. Notice to be put in Carrier.

March 1968?

Unnecessary to notify Secretary of State of new club officers.

Will recover generator that was to be installed on 'Smith Hill,' and determine cost of repairing.

Additional donation to Red Cross vetoed.

Loren, WA6FBS, asked to be relieved of the office of EC due to press of business. Agreed to continue with the job with the understanding he would be unable to devote much time to the job. Will work on the Field Day Committee, but not as Chairman.

Miles Slape, W6QEN, and Wendell Peterson, K6POU, were appointed as the auditing committee.

Pete Peterson, W6LGW, will assume trusteeship of the Club Call, W6CX.

Cost of radio service class, \$3 per head.

Generator donated to club in bad shape. Cost of repairs approx. \$350. Further discussion on it later.

April 1968:

Space on Mt. Diablo has been requested for Field Day. 10 KW generator may be available. Bob Richter, W6HOF to check.

MDARC invited to participate in a communications net, May 18th, Armed Forces Day, Skaggs Island.

10 KW generator, PE-95, free and available for pick-up. \$75 advanced for trailer and generator parts, etc.

Phil Reiben, K6KRF, 'silent key.' Possibility of equipment to be auctioned off to help his family.

Herm, G3ROX, gave an interesting talk on his life as a 'radio ham' in the China, Hong Kong area.

May 1968:

"Antenna Party" on Saturday, if enough members are available, at Red Cross Bldg.

Site for Club Picnic under consideration. Suggestions include Regional Parks, Brannan Island, and Concord. Nothing decided as yet.

Paul Parker, WB6DHH, is Field Day Chairman.

Tex was authorized to get a post card size stamper for the Club.

Field Trip, May 17th, 7:30 PM, at Antioch Plant of the United States Steel Company. Host was Mr. Wm. Wirth. Guides were Mr. Pappas and Mr. Steiner, of U.S. Steel.

June 1968:

Field Day preparations, including masts, antennas, halyards and pulleys, and the generators.

Club owns two generators. One at the Red Cross Building, the other one on a trailer at the QTH of Lou Mangini, W6KDB.

Lou, W6KDB, was paid for parts to repair generators, and the labor on the mechanical repairs, which included an old generator more or less retired by the Club as too costly to repair.

Al Burton of the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Department gave a talk on a new concept of Emergency Communications.

July 1968:

Applicants D.T. Kenady, WN6CAD and Roy Rocklin, WN6CAE, were voted in as new members.

Repeater group to take care of communications for the Pleasant Hill Fiesta.

Field Day Report--1321 contacts, total of 11,557 points, to be sent in to ARRL.

Guest speaker was Harold Orr, U.C. graduate and PG&E Communications Engineer talking on Lasers, Polography and Halography.

August 1968:

No formal meeting. The evening was turned over to our Guest Speaker, W.W. Mumford, W2CU, brother of Hal Mumford, W6CU. He gave a good, informative talk on "Noise performance Factors in Communications."

October 1968:

Applicant Robert Reis, WN6DKP, approved as new member.

Club generator to be put in garage and also ran occasionally. Request to obtain canvas or plastic cover for weather protection if not put under cover.

One of frequencies for Apollo communications is 14.829 Mhz.

Nominations for officers for 1969 as follows:

President:	Dave Domes, W6LNK
	John Bertram, WB6TZR
Vice-President:	Dave Jehlik, WA6PUF
	Fred Sabott, WA6JLF
Secretary:	Rose Boyd, WA6JLE
	Chuck Dickinson, WN6YCA
Treasurer:	Phil Joukoff, WB6TCG
	Larry Rockfield, WB6CKO
Board Member:	Paul Parker, WB6DHH
	Guy Migliori, W6GND
	Al Nielsen, WA6AGR
EC:	Steve Cohn, WA6ANE
	Marion Doss, W6ICU
	George O'Hara, K6SAS

Repeater frequency moved from 146.94 to 147.06 Mhz, but input frequency still 147.8 Mhz. Repeater soon to be moved to Rocky Ridge. Will still try for Mt. Diablo.

November 1968:

Ditto machine to be used to run off ballots. Hal W6CU, formerly W6FAR and Marion, W6ICU to get mats.

Christmas Party set for December 20th.

Ballot Counting Committee to consist of Dick Webster, WA6OJI, Fred Sabott and John Schneuder.

Pete, W6LGW, in hospital. PLEASE, NO VISITORS.

RACES group taken on by Al Nielsen, WA6AGA.

Films on "Warning Systems," and "Water is Our Enemy," was shown while the ballots were being tabulated.

Officers for 1969:

President:	John Bertram, WB6TZR
Vice-President:	Dave Jehlik, WA6PUF
Secretary:	Rose Boyd, WA6JLE
Treasurer:	Phil Joukoff, WB6TCG
Board Member:	Al Nielsen, WA6AGA
EC:	Steve Cohn, WA6ANE

December 1968:

Small percentage of cards sent out have been received for Christmas Party. Kellogg's will be notified if the required 30 reservations are received within the next few days.

New radio class to start January 6th, on more advanced theory, plus the new licensing requirements.

Christmas Party held December 18th, at Kellogg's, in Walnut Creek.

Newly elected Club Officers were introduced and installed. After the very pleasant dinner, it was time for the usual 'rag chewing session.'

January 1969:

Carrier sent to paid-up 1968 members through February only. Rosters will include members as of March 1st.

Free membership for members going into the Service.

Club to furnish Field Day Sunday Breakfast.

Treasurer and President will be authorized to sign checks.

No minutes on General Meeting.

February 1969:

Pacific Division of ARRL, to be held in March at the Edgewater Inn.

Urgent need for Editor of the Carrier, after resignation of Meg, W6PJR. Time is short.

Brian, WB6TJR, will write up most of the February issue of the Carrier.

East Bay SCM job is open. Any takers?

Mentioned by Miles Slape, W6QEN, that radio parts and equipment should be removed from Mike Sullivan's garage.

Herman Baker, indicated an interest in some kind of antenna discussion or a talk by someone qualified on different kinds of antenna construction and the proper erection and anchoring of them.

March 1969:

Carrier to be sent to paid-up members only, March issue and the exchange copies

Unusually good attendance at the regular meeting. More than fifty were present.

Pete, W6LGW, welcomed back after a long absence due to illness. No TVI problems except an unsolved one with a TV cable system.

Repeater in operation at its new location. Good coverage except for an area in Antioch vicinity.

Meeting adjourned. Rest of evening devoted to the Club's Spring Auction.

April 1969:

MDARC asked to participate in the Armed Forces-Amateur, cross-band contest on May 17th, 1969, Armed Forces Day.

Upper parking lot on Mt. Diablo, to be requested for Field Day. Paul, WB6DHH, has volunteered to act as Field Day Chairman.

Paul Parker, WB6DHH, has been appointed East Bay SCM.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Paul, WB6DGG, is unable to act as the Field Day Chairman. Dave Domes, W6LNK, has volunteered to take over the job.

Dave Jehlik, WA6PUF, had the program for the evening. A Telephone Company film on "Wave Propagation," and a Kaiser Aluminum Award Winning film on "Why Man Creates." Film was much enjoyed by all present. Refreshments!

May 1969:

At present time generator is being maintained by Paul, WB6DHH. It does have a current license.

Field Day site on Mt. Diablo which was requested by the Club, has been approved by the Park Department.

Paul, WB6DHH, was given approval to purchase a new carburetor for the generator.

Bob Smothers, WB6FKU/MM, will be on the air for anyone wishing an MM contact.

Guest speaker for the evening was Richard Hall, Chief Engineer of Systron-Donner. He gave a fine program on "Electronic Counters."

June 1969:

"Standing Rules" summarized. Only MDARC members permitted to operate W6CX on Field Day. Treasurer authorized to pay bills up to \$20 without prior Board approval. Ads are free in the Carrier. If equipment sold, 'donation' acceptable.

Plaque and letter of commendation from Skaggs Island Receiver Station, for participation of MDARC on Armed Forces Day.

Parky, K6IMV, discussed sale of equipment of Marion Doss, W6ICU, 'Silent Key.' Mrs. Doss donated antenna to MDARC if they would take it down.

Guest speaker was Larry Kaye, W6CPO, on "Time Code Generators." It was a pleasure having Larry's father, W2KKE, at the meeting.

July 1969:

Due to lack of quorum at Board Meeting, it was a chance of a good 'rag-chew' as well as good chow!

Almost the shortest business meeting on record!!

Program for the evening--Parky, K6IMV and XYL Lee, talked and showed their slides on their trip to ARRL Headquarters at Newington, Conn.

August 1969:

Operating rules of the Repeater Committee have been brought up-to-date and formalized, submitted to Board by Chairman, Bob Richter, W6HOT.

Possibilities for public service and advancement of ham radio discussed, but it takes an active interest by Club Members.

No TVI complaints!

Doc Gmelin, SCM asked for comments from various members and clubs on the subjects of 'expanded phone coverage,' and 'incentive licensing.'

Reminder by Steve, WA6ANE, the MDARC will handle the communications for the Walnut Festival Parade on September 14th.

Reminder by Parky, K6IMV, the antenna donated to the Club by Mrs. Doss, XYL of Marion Doss, W6ICU, should be removed in the near future.

Program: Paul Parker, WB6DHH, and Dave Jehlik, WA6PUF, put on a demonstration on making PC boards.

September 1969:

Due to transfer, John Bertram, WB6TZR, had to resign his post as Secretary. Dave Jehlik, WA6PUF, will fill his 'shoes', as it were.

Rose Boyd, WA6JLE, will temporarily serve the coffee.

Sorry to report Paul Harrison, K6EMR, is now a 'silent key.' Also another 'ham', Charles Weiss, K6ZWJ, now a 'silent key.'

Labor Day Trail Ride communicators were Dave Johnson, WA6HIS; John Bertram, WB6TZR; Bob Short, K6DEL; Dave Domes, W6LNK; Dwayne Eskridge, W6LKE; Warren Sturgeon, WA6QAZ; George Kirkman, WA6DKG and Harold Gebracht, W6LCA.

Nominating Committee members are Dave Domes, W6LNK, Larry Kaye, W6CPO and Hal Mumford, W6CU.

The widow of Paul Harrison, K6EMR, 'silent key' will be contacted by Dave Jehlik, WA6PUF regarding his gear which will be auctioned.

October 1969:

Doc Gmelin, Pacific Division director to be guest speaker at the November regular meeting. Those interested in attending dinner with Doc prior to the meeting, notify Dave Jehlik, WA6PUF.

Nominees presented by the Nominating Committee:

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	Larry Kaye, W6CPO
Vice-President:	Fred Sabott, WA6JLF
	Joe Haynes, WA6RGG
Secretary:	John Bertram, WB6TZR
	Wendell Peterson, K6POU
Treasurer:	Paul Joukoff, WB6TCG
	Kim Sabott, WA6JLO
EC:	Steve Cohn, WA6ANE
	Ron Herrold, K6LLQ
2 yr. Board Member:	Paul Parker, WB6DHH
	Ray Rhone, WA6NFF
	Bob Richter, W6HOF
	Larry Rockfield, WB6CKO

After the above presentation to the Club Members, the meeting was adjourned and then the AUCTION!!

November 1969:

The following Nominees were elected as the Club Officers for the year 1970:

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Secretary:	John Bertram, WB6TZR
Treasurer:	Phil Joukoff, WB6TCG
EC:	Steve Cohn, WA6ANE
2 yr Board:	Paul Parker, WB6DHH to serve with
	Al Nielsen, WA6AGA

Ballot tabulations and results, 1970 Officers, was followed with the program for the evening.

Guest speaker was Doc Gmelin, W6ZEJ, Pacific Division Director, American Radio Relay League. His talk very interesting to all.

December 1969:

Four ballots received in the mail, too late to be counted so had to be destroyed.

Someone needed to volunteer to supervise the coffee-making machinery.

Annual Washington Birthday Breakfast to be held on Sunday, February 22nd.

Dave Domes, W6LNK, to be speaker at the January meeting.

Annual Christmas Dinner and Officer Installation to be held at the QTH of Pete, W6LGW and Jean Peterson on December 19th. Dinner to start at 8 PM.

January 1970:

MDARC will not participate in the Greater Bay Area Hamfest this year.

First meeting of the new year presided over by the newly-elected Club Officers.

Club equipment was discussed and it was decided that one specific individual would be assigned the custody of all the equipment. Equipment available to members are as follows: generator, digital voltmeter, frequency counter, and code oscillator.

Steve, WA6ANE, appointed to head up a transmitter hunt and picnic for mid-summer.

Approval given to present a "Certificate of Appreciation" to all future guest speakers.

Nice letter from Jack Terry, W5RSY, (ex K6PIL), who has a ranch near Garfield, Ark., and is running a few Black Angus cattle, and doing fine.

Jack Lewis, W6IHR, (1953-54 Editor for Carrier), rejoins the club. Good to hear from him.

Regular business meeting at the Red Cross Building and followed by our guest speaker, Dave Domes, W6LNK, who gave an interesting talk on "Analyzing Audio Amplifiers."

February 1970:

Minimum order of \$18-\$20 to printer if "Certificate of Appreciation" is to be given to future speakers.

Treasurer to inquire regarding the possibility of obtaining a Walnut Creek Post Office box.

Bud Matheny, WA6HYN, of AMRAD, will present a 1520 minute talk on late equipment of interest to our group, at the Washington Birthday Breakfast.

Fred Sabott, WA6JLF; Dave Jehlik, WA6PUF; John Bertram, WB6TZR; Paul Parker, WB6DHH and others, will carry on with the Carrier while Hal Mumford, W6CU and XYL are gone for the months of March, April and May. Suggested by Hal that the editing of the Carrier be a committee affair, upon his return.

Club has custody of physical equipment of the repeater group. Control and ownership of repeater group equipment governed by resolutions of the repeater group.

The Washington Birthday Breakfast to be at the Sun Valley Shopping Center Lyon's Restaurant, 9 AM, Sunday, February 22nd.

A family affair.

Guest speaker for the evening was Al Nielsen, WA6AGA, who gave a very informative talk on "Repeater Group Activity."

Field Day, June 27th and 28th. Transmitter Hunt and Picnic to be in August.

March 1970:

Fred, WA6JCF, investigated outside printing costs to have the Carrier done. They amounted to three or four times more than doing the job within the club.

Parky, K6IMV, asked why the Carrier had no news regarding the fee for Call Letter license plates. New fee of \$20 refers only to the CB'ers, but 'hams' have been made to pay it.

Grizzly Peak Club 'auction' at the Berkeley Yacht Harbor April 25th, 7:30 PM. "No Junk."

Program put on by Ralph Green, WB6UPD.

April 1970:

Ranger Bob Stewart to be contacted regarding a site for Field Day.

Discussion on proposed increase in license fees.

Pete Gonas, K6GZN, complimented on his making printing equipment available for the printing of the Carrier and Club Roster.

Three communications activities coming up. Walnut Festival, Field Day, and Fiesta Del Diablo Parades.

Program for the evening was an interesting talk by Charles Marshall, Fire Chief.

May 1970

Board approved a bill for flowers for Ray Rhone, WA6NFF, 'Silent Key.'

Letter from Beth, WB6BSE/KL7, asking the MDARC try to get an operator to keep the "Eye Bank Net" active in this area. Interested parties contact Pete, W6LGW.

Hal Mumford, W6CU, reported on his 13,000 mile trip to Mexico and the East Coast. He tried to contact Al March, W4JD, but was unable to make the contact.

Program was an excellent talk by Bill Mumford, W2CU, on "RF Radiation Hazards.'

June 1970:

Club application for tax exemption denied by IRS. John, WB6TZR, to contact IRS and find out course we are to follow in order to get the tax exemption.

Apparent lack of interest for Field Day, club to furnish generator, the rest is up to the members.

Pete, W6LGW, says no TVI complaints. He also reported on his trip with the Red Cross to a Navy Supply Depot where he picked up some surplus equipment for MDARC.

Club instruments in good shape and available for loaning to club members.

Parky, K6IMV, requested help of club members to supply communications for a Trail Ride on July 4th. Pete, W6LGW to

be in charge.

Phillips to furnish gas for generator on Field Day. Club to furnish breakfast for all in attendance.

Program for evening was a talk by Steve Cohn, WA6ANE, on the "Electronic Fink."

July 1970:

PO Box needs money. We're locked out!

Application to IRS discussed regarding tax exemption. We would like to get a C-3 classification, if possible. John to follow-up.

Plans for Club Picnic in August coming along in good shape.

Al Nielsen, WA6AGA, requested to be relieved of his post with the By-Laws Committee. John, WB6TZR, was appointed to take his place.

Steve Cohn, WA6ANE, voted funds to modify generator by adding breakers and outlets.

Guest speaker for the evening was Ben Jones, of Phillips, who talked on "Air Pollution". He was asked to slant his talk toward 'automotive pollution.'

August 1970:

A meeting of the repeater group held their meeting at the Copper Penny restaurant August 5th. A Committee was formed for the construction of a new 'touch control system.' Members of the repeater group participated in the Air Races at Buchanan Field on Sunday, August 16th, furnishing communications at different points of the course. Phil Jouffo, WB6TCG, at Rio Vista; Wendel Peterson, K6POU at Brentwood; Pete, W6LGW, at Bay Point; Al Nielsen, WA6AGA, Steven Cohn, WA6ANE, at Buchanan Field. A Pylon Judge accompanied each car along the course.

The club Picnic was held at the Lafayette Reservoir on August 9th, about 1 PM. Plenty of goodies and the watermelon was really delicious! It was rather a poor turn-out, but those attending really had a good time.

Greater Bay Area Hamfest will be held in Oakland, at the Edgewater Inn on October 17th and 18th.

New 'hams' in the area. Invite them to attend the meeting sometime when you happen to see them.

"Tex" Barbarite, W3FUS, (formerly W6BTK), now residing in Maryland, paid California a visit and dropped in on some of the club members for a confab, or 'eyeball' QSO. Pete, W6LGHW and Hal, W6CU and some of the others not mentioned in the Carrier.

Col. A.R. Marcy (Ret.), W4ID, writes they have been fighting their legislature to prevent their license costs from spiraling upward, similar to the California deal. They were also fighting the CBER's efforts too.

Regular meeting of the Club will be a Field Trip to the 'Voice of America' Station at Dixon. It is at least a 50 or 60 minute drive so meet at the Red Cross Building so we can leave by 7PM in order to get there by 8PM, when the tour is to start. Date is August 21st. Mark it on your calendar! If you can get to meeting place early, perhaps fewer cars may be needed by making

a sort of 'pool'.

September 1970:

Request by the Walnut Festival Committee for communications during the Parade which is to be held on September 20th. Report by Steve, WA6ANE, he will need 2 pedestrian mobiles and about 6 mobile mobiles.

Nominating Committee was appointed by the President. Committee members are: Pete Peterson, W6LGW, Chairman; assisted by Carl Cook, WA6JUD. Third member of committee will be appointed later by Pres. Domes.

Nominations and/or floor nominations are to be placed in the hands of the Board before or at the October Board Meeting.

We now have our IRS employer number. Meeting adjourned for 'auction.'

October 1970:

Christmas Party to be held December 18th at Pete and Jean's QTH. Everyone welcome but please R.S.V.P.

Communications furnished by MDARC at the Walnut Festival Parade a great success.

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Pete Peterson, W6LGW

Speaker, Oliver Swan, gave a very interesting talk on "Antenna Design."

November 1970:

Festivities for the Christmas Party at the QTH of Pete and Jean Peterson, December 18th will start at 7:00 PM, EATS at 8:00PM.

Pete, W6LGW, requested a new Callbook to assist him in the handling of TVI

Repeater working okay, and a new receiver is being built.

Results of the election were as follows:

President: Fred Sabott, WA6JLF
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New Board Mbr: Jay Caldis, WB6PUA
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Couple of movies were shown by Steve, WA6ANE, to complete the evening's program.

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Proposed new frequency allocations discussed, but more or less 'cussed.'

Betty, WA6GCS and 'hubby' Bob, WA6FKU, handled over 44 messages during the LA Quake.

Ed Fox, W6OHR, changed jobs, reason for no Field Trip through Traffic Control Center.

Steve Cohn, WA6ANE, gave a talk on "TV Systems."

April 1971:

Miscellaneous radio gear available from the estate of Al Brown, W6DYP. Contact Pete, W6LGW.

Chevy step-van obtained by Red Cross for use of the MDARC. Full report will be made at a later date. Van available for inspection by members is at the Red Cross lot.

\$10.65 reimbursed to Mr. Van Tassel, for parts needed to get the van to Walnut Creek.

The 'Van acquisition trip' was made by Pete, W6LGW, Lou, W6KDBN, Wendell, K6POU and Mr. Van Tassel.

Any class of licensed 'ham' will be permitted to operate during Armed Forces Day at Skaggs Island, May 15th, 7 AM to 7 PM.

A chance for Novices to get on 'phone' with 5KW, call Paul, Wb6DHH, Fred, WA6JLF.

May 1971

MDARC Emergency Vehicle needs a few parts to get it into good working order. Larry, WB6CKO and John, WB6TZR, will design benches, shelves, etc., and/or drawers for the vehicle.

Al Brown, W6DYP, 'Silent Key'. His wife is interested in selling his Hi-Gain, High-Tower, Model 18HT. Call 837-6005, or drive your Volkswagon to 1610 Ridgewood Road, Alamo.

3070 contacts made on Armed Forces Day as compared to 2180 contacts last year. NPG was using 35KW on 20 and 15 meters.

Business meeting adjourned. Auction Chairman took over meeting.

June 1971:

Field Day June 26 and 27. Carl Cook, WA6JUD, is Field Day Chairman.

Two jackets with emblem reading, W6CX, MDARC, will be shown at Board meeting for comments. Jackets will also be shown membership at regular meeting.

Club's vehicle repairs thoroughly discussed. Suggestion to put more money with previous amount so the vehicle would be ready for Field Day.

Wendell, K6POU, Steve, WA6ANE, Paul, WB6DHH and Kim, WA6JLO, volunteered to install the two-way radio equipment in the Red Cross emergency vehicle.

Program for the evening was an interesting talk on "Refinement of Crude Oil," given by Fred Sabott, WA6JLF.

July 1971:

Six members, by petition, recommend the By-Laws concerning dues be changed from \$3.00 to \$5.00, effective January 1, 1972,

to meet rising costs of Carrier material and other anticipated expenditures.

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Nominations from the floor:

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Treasurer: Bob Smothers, WA6FKU

Nominations closed.

Christmas Party to be at "Upstairs Alamo", December 17th.

Program was a discussion of past Field Days, lots of beautiful pictures and plenty of interesting conversation.

November 1971:

Election ballots tabulated by Paul Parker, WB6DHH; Pete, W6LGW and Jay, WB6PUA.

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Increasing dues: 25 members for. 16 members against. Dues to be raised from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per year.

Christmas Party at Pete and Jean's QTH, RSVP 682-8099 or 827-2872.

Program for evening was top drawer movie and lecture on 'System Stability' (power system-60 Hertz), presented by Dick, WA6OJT, PG&E Electrical Planning Engineer.

December 1971:

License, battery, etc., necessary for Club van.

\$30.00 received from Veikko K. West, of the Greater Bay Area Hamfest. Part of previous investment in the Hamfest.

VHF Sweepstakes, January 8 & 9, 1972. Simulated Emergency Test (SET), January 29 & 30, 1972.

CHRISTMAS PARTY at QTH of Pete and Jean Peterson, 'Upstairs Alamo', December 17th, in lieu of regular meeting.

New Club Officers will then be introduced and installed. All set for 1972.

January 1972:

Future meeting dates and locations of Board Meetings for 1972.

Upcoming SET exercise explained in a letter from new Pacific Division Vice-Director, Albert Gaetano, W6UZT.

Skaggs Island planning meeting January 15th at Skaggs Island re Armed Forces Day exercise. Your ham license a pass to the meeting.

February 1972:

George Washington Breakfast to be held at Sambo's Restaurant, 1700 Willow Pass Road, Concord, 9:00 AM. Elapsed time limited to 1½ hours. \$2.00 per person.

Al Nielsen, WA6AGA, has been appointed Communications Supervisor of the Contra Costa Consolidated Fire District.

Hal, W6CU, was handed address cards, etc., by the President, with assertion that W6CU and WB7TZQ had volunteered to be co-editors of the Carrier. Printing facilities not too certain at present. Still send in your news though.

March 1972:

Club Van to remain under the ownership of the Red Cross, for insurance purposes. Any use is under the supervision of an MDARC member.

Motion passed to rejoin the CCRC, enabling the club to get lists of new licensees.

A very interesting talk on "Slow Scan TV", given by Mike Tallent, W6MXV.

April 1972:

Field Day at Mt. Diablo large parking lot adjacent to Navy transmitter vault. Entrance and exit of Park only during the regularly kept open hours.

Club Van needs painting, two tires. Club to get two recap tires for it.

Bud, W6KTF and Lyle, W6RUZ are in the hospital.

After adjournment, meeting turned over to the auctioneers for the auction.

May 1972:

Armed Forces Day, May 20th. Bike-a-thon on May 21st.

Field Day okay. WB6TZQ unable to handle 40 meters, so that post has to be filled.

CQ Magazine offers a free ad to clubs. To be investigated.

Ham Radio Outlet in Burlingame had a fire. Sydney Helen Haynes (9 years old) is now WN6RTR.

Program was an excellent talk by Bob Landing, W6VRE, on "Alarm Systems."

June 1972:

Probable date and site of the Club Picnic will be Saturday, July 29th at the Lafayette Reservoir. More definite info in the July Carrier.

Art Mayoff accepted Walnut Festival Publicity Chairmanship, as per his humorous letter of acceptance which was read.

Field Day plans completed and in good order. Phillips Petroleum Company donated 80 gallons of gas for the generator.

For a \$2 donation, food will be available for the 27-hour period, except for Sunday breakfast, which is on the Club.

Program for the evening, an interesting talk by Chuck Towns, K6LFH, on 'Amateur Satellites.'

July 1972:

Field Day results were very good, with a total of 1621 contacts.

A pair of huge telephone-type 6-volt batteries are being donated to the club for the generators.

Van taken to a professional painter for a long-needed coat of paint. Bob and Betty Smothers have donated an FM rig which

can be installed in the Van on short notice. Van needs suitable antennas. Literature hand-outs should be available.

Club Picnic on Saturday, July 29th at the Lafayette Reservoir, in lieu of the regular club meeting.

August 1972:

Nominating Committee has been appointed, headed up by Jay Caldis, WB6PUA as Chairman, assisted by Larry Rockfield, WB6CXO. Jay to appoint third member of the Committee.

Club pins are/or will be available.

August regular meeting will be a Field Trip and tour of FAA, with a demonstration of Radar Control, Friday, August 18th.

September 1972:

Sorry to announce two 'Silent Keys'. Pete Weibens, W6EFJ, long-time member, and Lyle Gardenhire, W6RUZ, Life Member of MDARC.

To all club members who has club equipment. Please send list of such equipment you have to Betty Smothers, WA6GCS.

Matt Brazil, WN6MZJ, has been appointed Club Librarian. Members invited to donate or borrow books.

Betty, WA6GCS, to be in charge of a record book to be kept on the Van, repairs, mileage, etc.

Go to Love's Wood Pit Bar-B-Que, 1101 Civic Drive, 6 PM, September 15th if you want to meet and eat with "Doc" Gmelin and others prior to the meeting.

MDARC ID cards available. See Betty, WA6GCS.

Al Nielsen, WA6AGA, offered mount and Band-Spanner antenna for installing on Van.

ARRL Pin awarded to newest member of the League, Vic Carpenter, WN6OMW.

Speaker for the evening was "Doc" Gmelin, who was introduced to the membership. "Doc" suggested all groups and clubs submit opinions and petitions to the FCC for reconsideration of many of the new repeater rules. He outlined the main points of the repeater docket in addition to other rule changes.

October 1972:

Approved the 'ham' radio equipment be auctioned off, 10% of sales go to club, 90% to the widows of Pete, W6EFJ and Lyle, W6RUZ, as per usual auction rules.

Van to be parked at the Red Cross when not in use.

Steve, WA6ANE, W6QEN and K6IMV to take down beam at the QTH of W6EFJ and replace with a TV antenna for W6EFJ's XYL.

Due to lack of interest, no Christmas Party plans are being made at this time.

Four generators available for emergency at Wally's Rentals.

Adjournment followed by an Auction.

November 1972:

XYL of W6RUZ had equipment priced, so about March the rest will be auctioned off.

W6EFJ's beam to be stored at Art Mayoff's QTH at the present time. Walked off the property by Art Mayoff, Joe Haynes and

Bob Smothers.

Lettering of Club Van has been started by Bruce Croskey, WA6JCD.

Election of Officers for 1973 listed below:

President: Art Mayoff, VE2AQV/W6
Vice-President: Joe Haynes, WA6RGG
Secretary: Hal Mumford, W6CU
Treasurer: Betty Smothers, WA6GCS
EC: Jim Allan, W6HSY
Brd. Mbr: Jim Davis, WB6BBC

Steve, WA6ANE, was elected EC., but declined due to a new job coming up in Houston, Texas.

Program for the evening was a talk by Jerry Plemmons, WA6PKN, on "Certificate Hunting."

December 1972:

Club equipment getting more up-to-date. Records are gradually getting more complete.

Net Directories available at 10¢ per copy.

Newly elected Board members to take over Board Meetings.

Combined Christmas Buffet Party and Club Meeting Friday, December 15th, was a success in every way. Close to sixty people were present.

Meeting turned over to newly-elected President, Art Mayoff, VE2AQV/W6. Past President Dave Jehlik, WA6PUF, thanked everyone for their cooperation during his tenure in office.

Combined Christmas Buffet Party and Club Meeting finished out the year of 1972.

JANUARY 1973:

Donations to Christmas Buffet so generous that cost per person attending amounted to .30¢ per person. 60 people attended.

Motion to appoint Carl Cook, WA6JUD, as Field Day Chairman.

Joe Haynes, WA6RGG, will arrange for location of Washington Birthday Breakfast. Members will be given further info at a future date. Date of breakfast to be February 19th.

No host dinner with Ney Landry at the Tia Maria, across from Concord Inn, January 19th, prior to club meeting.

A VOM to be given away as door prize at the January 19th meeting.

Carl Cook, WA6JUD, has been authorized to purchase necessary batteries for the club generator, not to exceed \$40.

Parky, K6IMV, announced Bud McDaniel, WK6KFF, was in bad shape as a result of several strokes.

Speaker for the evening was Mr. Ney Landry, from the FCC.

February 1973:

George Washington Breakfast to be at the Concord Inn, February 19th. Speaker planned for the get-to-gether going back to France. Another speaker is to be obtained.

Hal, W6CU, to check with Parky, K6IMV; Miles, W6QEN and Mrs. Gardenhire, on gear from the estate of Lyle, W6RUZ, which will be sold at the March Auction.

Dinner prior to meeting to be held at the Refectory, February

16th, not the Parthenon as previously announced.

Two door prizes donated by Ham Radio Outlet, in Burlingame. Prizes won by Bob Landing, W6VAE, "Sams' Books", second prize won by Fred Sabott, WA6JLF, a tool kit.

An inscribed golden-colored miniature microphone-type of trophy was presented to outgoing President Dave Jehlik, WA5PUF.

March 1973:

"March of Dimes' certificates, "Order of the Battered Boot" go to Al Nielsen, WA6AGA, Jim Davis, WB6BBE and Betty Smothers, WA6GGs.

Door prize will be furnished by the P.H. Radio Shack. "Doc" Gmelin expects to be at the auction with an ARRL Handbook.

Auction to start at 7 PM with the estate of Lyle Gardenhire, W6RUZ, first on the agenda. Auctioneers to be Art Mayoff, VE2AQV/W7 and Jay Caldis, WB6PUA. Miles Slape, W6QEN, to pick up Lyle's equipment and bring to the auction.

Signs of improvement shown by Bud McDaniel, W6KTF, regarding his condition at the hospital.

April 1973:

Motion made to have Treasurer make out a check to the widow of Lyle Gardenhire, W6RUZ, for the sale of his equipment at the auction.

Steve Cohn, WA6ANE, to be given 1973 membership because of all gear he has been donating to the club for auctioning. Steve has moved to Texas.

Battery for generator has been donated by Red Monroe, K6OWN. It still has to be installed.

Mt. Diablo possibly to be location of Field Day this year. A letter has yet to be written for permission of use. Same area as before.

Possible combined picnic-winery trip for June. A great show of interest shown by a raising of hands!

Get-well card to be sent to Ray van Tassel in John Muir Hospital.

Parky, K6IMV, to submit a report of past Trail Ride, to the Carrier.

May 1973:

Ten-dollar check sent to Mt. Diablo, reserving Field Day site at the big parking lot.

A check for \$162.50 sent to Mrs. Gardenhire for equipment of Lyle's sold at the auction.

Generator being painted by Jim Allan, W6HSY.

Letter of appreciation received from Agnes Gardenhire thanking us for the check sent her from the auction of Lyle's gear.

Joe Haynes, WA6RGG, has set up a Field Trip to a winery for June 10th, 11:30 AM, above Napa. A charge of 50¢ per person being made.

June 1973:

Letter from California Relay Council. Official frequencies for W6CX repeater are 147.66 and 147.06 Mhz. Frequencies 443.80

and 448.80 Mhz are now utilized by Wendell Peterson, K6POU and Bob Richter, W6HOF, and others as an in-band repeater.

Fred Sabott, WA6JLF, appointed as Treasurer, effective when Betty Smothers, WA6GCS, leaves.

Pre-meeting dinner at the Tia Maria, June 15th. Members interested call Joe Haynes, WA6RGG, for reservations.

Henry Beisheim, WB6TZQ, appointed to complete the term of Board Member, Bruce Croskey, WA6JCD, who is resigning.

'Doc' Gmelin, and Bill Mumford, to be the speakers at the June 15th meeting. Hal Mumford, W6CU, was honored for over 60 years in "Ham Radio."

July 1973:

Carl Cook, WA6JUD, appointed to finish the unexpired term of Vice-President Joe Haynes, due to Joe's resignation.

A 'List of Duties' suggested as a guideline for future Boards. Special annual activities to be considered throughout the year when new Boards are elected.

Possibility of a DXpedition program and Rio Vista train museum trip.

1476 contacts were made on Field Day this year, including all bands.

August 1973:

Letter received by Pete, W6LGW, inviting members of the Club to attend the 14th Federation de Cljbes de Radio Aficianados de Centro America y Panama Convention on the 14th, 15th and 16th of September, 1973 in Tegucigalpa, the capital city of the Republic of Honduras.

Summary of expenses to be presented to the Board of Directors each month.

Several drawings for door prizes held throughout the meeting.

MDARC to endorse action taken by the ARRL in resisting the proposed one Mhz frequency take-away in the 220 Mhz band for assignment by FCC to CBer's.

Names being taken by Ted Durst, W6PFW, to man the Club Van during the Walnut Festival.

All operators for Labor Day Trail Ride have been obtained by Parky, K6IMV, for operating on 6 meters.

September 1973:

President Art Mayoff, VE2AQV/W6, appointed Jay Caldis, WB6PUA, as Nomination Committee Chairman, to work with Pete Peterson, W6LGW and Jerry Plemmons, WA6PKN.

Red Monroe, K6OWN, is new member of repeater Committee.

Club Auction in October. 10% to go to Club as usual, of items sold.

Looking for volunteer Christmas Party Chairman.

Walnut Festival Parade arrangements discussed.

October 1973:

Gear of W6KTF, to be picked up for the auction. Proceeds, less 10%, to go to the family since Bud is in the hospital, managing to hold his own so far.

Nominees for Club Officers for 1974 are as follows:

President:	Carl Cook, WA6JUD
	Ted Durst, W6PFW
Vice-President:	Irve Owen W6BSE
	Parky Parkinson K6IMV
TreasurerL	Walt Brazil WA6MZJ
	Fred Sabott, WA6JCF
Secretary:	Hal Mumford, W6CU
	Wendell Peterson, K6POU
EC:	Jim Allan, W6HSY
	Pete Peterson, W6LGW
Brd. Mbr:	Hank Beisheim, WB6TZQ
	Lee Hertzberg, K6DQL
	Art Mayoff, VE2AQV/W6
	Peter Strauss, WB6YBE

Chuck Breeding, K6UWR, new East Bay Section Communications Manager, and Charles Weber, WB6RPK, Alameda County Red Cross Disaster Communications Chairman, were introduced to the membership.

November 1973:

Accepted resignation, reluctantly, of Board Member Jim Davis, WB6BBC, who is going back to school. Action regarding replacement of Jim to be tabled until after the election of the 2-yr Board Member this month.

Former member Maryann Eastman, WA6HYU, became a 'silent key' last month.

Evelyn McDaniel, XYL of W6KTF, received a total of more than \$600 for the sale of Bud's equipment. An SX-122 receiver has been purchased for Bud, W6KTF, to be used at the hospital. W6QEN, K6IMV and WA6JUD volunteered to put up an antenna for Bud there at the hospital.

Schematics are available for KTF's equipment sold at the auction. Many of them anyway.

After the business meeting, an excellent program on repeaters was presented. This consisted of an excellent short talk by Lew Barnard, WA6ESA; the showing of two movies titled "Once Upon a Mountain", and "We Cover Sage Brush"; a demonstration of the W6CX repeater, and slides.

Election results are as follows:

President: Carl Cook, WA6JUD
Vice-President: Orve Owen, W6BSL
Treasurer: Fred Sabott, WA6JLF
Secretary: Hal Mumford, W6CU
EC: Jim Allan, W6HSY
Board Member: Art Mayoff, VE2AQV/W6
(2 yr.)

December 1973:

Hank Beisheim, WB6TZQ, to fill unexpired term of Jim Davis, whose resignation was reluctantly received a short time ago.

A cost of \$185 necessary to adequately insure the Van. Hank Beisheim to check on cost of insurance for only a few days per year, when it is to be used.

Because of lack of space and use, the books and magazines in the Club Library to be sold, as per motion made by the Board.

Art Mayoff has offered to be door-prize chairman for 1974.

Vera Haynes has volunteered to be Christmas Party Chairman, and any assistance she can get from the club members will be appreciated.

Christmas Party was held at the Red Cross Building in Walnut Creek. The entire evening was a great success, eats and program going its course without a flaw.

One amusing incident for the whole evening was Santa Claus, but with a black beard and no red suit. But it never seemed to have any effect on the evening's enjoyment! A very good ending for the year's social activities and a salute to the new year coming up.

January 1974:

Because of snow at the repeater site curtailing repair work, after a probable hit by lightning, the repeater has been operating on low power of about 20 watts.

John Bertram, WB6TZR, now a 'silent key'. He had been very active in club affairs, as well as work with many of us on the annual trail rides sponsored by the Concord-Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Association. We will miss him.

Orv Owen, W6BSL, Program Chairman, will pave the way for our annual George Washington Birthday Breakfast.

Vera Haynes commended for her wonderful handling of the Christmas Party. Peter Strauss will write up report in the Carrier.

Ted Durst, W6PFW, to gather more details on the request by Sun Valley Shopping Center for a 'ham' radio demonstration.

Regular meeting of the club will be about the coming SET (Simulated Emergency Test), scheduled for January 26-27.

George Washington Birthday Breakfast QTH will be announced in the February Carrier.

Cost of van license will be \$30.

February 1974:

We will not participate in the Greater Bay Area Hamfest this year, as a club.

Dick Webster, WA6OJT, is our new Technical Forum Chairman

and the Net will resume when a 'best night' is found, possibly on a Thursday night.

Several new members this month. Too many to list in the Carrier as per usual.

Pete, W6LGW, to be in charge of the Sun Valley 'ham' demonstration to be held March 7-8-9.

Band Captains needed for Field Day.

Members interested in the proposed Technical Forum on 15 meters to contact Dick Webster, WA6OJT.

March 1974:

Red Monroe taking names of those having 'ham shacks' willing to have an 'open night' for those interested in seeing them as suggestions for building one of their own, especially for new 'hams'.

Rumors (not confirmed) that changes are to be made in rules and procedures by the FCC.

Technical Forum to start March 14th, 21.375 Khz, with Dick Webster, WA6OJT, as Net Control.

Van radiator needs repair.

All members who have club equipment should notify Fred Sabott, WA6JLF.

New Roster scheduled to come out with the April Carrier.

Plan for Field Day Logs presented by Parky, K6IMV.

Graduation Certificates were presented to several club members during an interlude of the 'Club Auction.'

About 119 persons were present, a very good turnout.

April 1974:

Club netted \$138.37 from the March Auction. \$100.33 from the estate of John Bertram, WB6TZR. A check for \$902.97 has been mailed to Maxine, XYL of John, for his equipment which was auctioned off.

Jim Shaw, WA6PXU, due to a job change will be unable to continue as Class Instructor. Carl Hickman, K6OWC/6; Orve Owen, W6BSL and Art Mayoff, VE2AQV/W6 are the co-instructors.

More questions needed for discussion on the Technical Forum. Contact Dick by radio or telephone if you have a problem to be discussed.

Combination of Flea-Market and Picnic is being contemplated since more gear is available for trade or sale than the bi-annual auctions can handle.

Motion passed that club participate on 2-meters helping out on a Bike-a-thon (Sierra Club Foundation-Save Mt. Diablo Fund) April 20th.

Report of some illegal broadcasting of music on 3.690 Khz, by several club members. Acted on by FCC.

Mt. Diablo approved as Field Day site this year. Dates to be announced later.

Report that Fred Sabott, WA6JLF, is in Kaiser Hospital after a slight stroke. Club wishes him a speedy recovery.

May 1974:

Technical Forum discussed. Attendance and purpose to be put

in Carrier.

Burgie Bergman, WB6RZX, appointed to job of looking into cost of magnetic sign for van.

Novice Assistance Group discussed, to help Novice amateurs get their rigs on the air.

New QTH for regular meetings may have to be found due to the increased membership and attendance at the meetings.

Club planning to change meeting time to the second Friday in September only, because Red Cross needs the building on the third Friday.

Parky, K6IMV, appointed to act as temporary Treasurer, due to Fred Sabott's illness.

Bud McDaniel, K6KTF, became a 'silent key' this month after a long illness.

June 1974:

Carl Hickman, K5OWC/6, suggested prospects of having a 'swap-table' type of picnic this summer.

Ted Durst, W6PFW, and others reported on activities of Novice Assistance Group. He was also appointed Walnut Festival Publicity Chairman with total power.

Regular meeting to be basically a Field Day planning meeting for the operation coming up later this month.

Due to circumstances beyond his control, Art Mayoff submitted his resignation as a Board Member. Board unanimously appointed Sue Mayoff to fill the unexpired term of Art, although Art will remain as active as possible.

Fred Sabott, WA6JLF, was welcomed back after his recent illness.

Jay Caldis, WB6PUA, reported a new antenna had been purchased at a reduced price to replace the bad antenna at the repeater site.

Carl Hickman, K5QWC/6, stated there are plans to have the picnic at the Rogers-Smith Park.

July 1974:

Technical Forums held on Thursdays may be centered around definite topics, (repeater, antennas, FAX, etc.), as well as questions and answers.

Requested that members respond to the questionnaire sent out by Doc Gmelin.

Suggestion by Pauline Vincent that the Club stress 'safety' at all its activities for the protection of its members under all circumstances.

Announcement by Ted Durst, W6PFW, of a Walnut Festival meeting coming up this month.

Printing of more club stationery and QSL cards to be delayed until repeater call has been received. MDARC design contest to be held in the near future. Judging will be after September 30th.

August 1974:

Club insurance has been raised almost 50% as compared to last year.

Swap-fest picnic is coming along on schedule for August 25th.
Possibility of an MDARC float at the Walnut Festival. At least seven portable units will be necessary for the Parade Communications.

Novice Assistance Group has been relatively quiet up to now.

Plaque presented to Carl Hickman, K5OWC/6, for the 'wind-power' set-up and contact.

Good sign-up for the 'swap-fest' picnic at the Smith-Rogers Park this month.

Jay Caldis, WB6PAU, asked to be sure we have a representative at the CCRC conference September 21st.

Responsible person to check with the Pleasant Hill Recreation Center to see if we can get it for the Christmas Party sometime in December. Date is undecided at the present time.

Art Mayoff, VE2AVQ/W6; Jay Caldis, WB6PUA and Pete Peterson, W6LGW were appointed as the Nominating Committee.

Carl Cook, WA6JUD; Art Mayoff, VE2AVQ/W6; Carl Hickman, K5OWC/6 and Bergie Bergman, WB6RZX were appointed as Auction Committee for the October auction.

September 1974:

Education Committee Report given by Ted Durst, W6PFW, indicating classes to start September 24th, College Park High School.

No major changes regarding the Walnut Festival plans, except the club itself never had a thing at the booth as planned.

Christmas Party to be held at the Pleasant Hill Recreation Center on December 20th from 6 PM to 11 PM.

Party to be a 'buffet style' dinner with club members furnishing salads, desserts, hot dishes, etc.

Orve Owen, W6BSL, authorized to purchase a set of Posi-Check questions to be used as guide for planning course of study. Questions to be available to members at a later date, for borrowing. Also authorization to purchase copies of "Gateway to Amateur Radio," as well as other expenses for the classes.

Announced by Orve Owen, W6BSL, at Board Meeting that speaker for meeting this month to be Doc Gmelin as guest speaker.

Carl Hickman, K5WOC/6, tentatively appointed as Picnic Chairman for next year.

October meeting to be an 'auction'. Get your 'pink elephants' there, but no 'junk'.

October 1974:

\$50 deposit paid for our Christmas Party at the Pleasant Hill recreation Center to be held December 20th.

Nominations for club officers for 1975 have been accepted for all posts.

Definite lack of information regarding the lack of MDARC booth participation.

Pauline Vincent declared winner of the W6CX QSL design contest, with her scroll-type drawing.

Very little TVI from amateurs, mostly caused by CBer's.
The following members were nominated as Club Officers for 1975:

President: Orve Owen, W6BSL

Pete Peterson, W6LGW
Vice-President: Ted Durst, W6PFW
Parky Parkinson, K6IMV
Secretary: Carl Hickman, K5OWC/W6
Dick Webster, WA6OJT
Treasurer: Hank Beisheim, WB6TZQ
Hal Mumford, W6CU
EC: Jim Allan, W6HSY
Carl Cook, WA6JUD
Brd Mbr.: Bergie Bergman, WB6RZX
Gordon Goldman, WA6BZG (withdrawn at his
request)

Fred Sabott, WA6JLF

Motion passed authorizing a \$30 maximum expenditure, rather than \$20 which has been in effect for several years, from the Club Treasury without a vote from the membership.

November 1974:

Jay Caldis, WB6PUA; Kim Sabott, WA6JLO and Mak King, WN6EKT were appointed to count ballots.

Letter from American Cancer Society thanking Club for participation in recent Bike-a-thon.

Contra Costa Times reported the Danville Junior Horsemen's ride for 'equine research' was a success.

This month to be the last meeting at the Red Cross Building due to its being sold.

Statement by Mak King, WN6EKT, subject to approval, we may be able to meet at the Grace Presbyterian Church next year.

36% of membership turned in ballots for the new officer elections.

Results of ballots cast are as follows:

President: Orve Owen, W6BSL
Vice-President: Ted Durst, W6PFW
Secretary: Carl Hickman, K5OWC/W6
Treasurer: Hal Mumford, W6CU
EC: Carl Cook, WA6JUD
Brd. Mbr. Fred Sabott, WA6JLF

December 1974:

A request for the use of Rooms 4 and 5 at the Grace Presbyterian Church has been approved, meetings to be held on the third Friday of the month.

Orve Owen, W6BSL; Carl Cook, WA6JUD and others will remove the club mast from the Red Cross Building, due to its sale to other parties.

Fred Sabott, WA6JLF, has volunteered to be Publicity Chairman. Art Mayoff, VE2AQV/W6, has asked to be relieved from his post as Prize Committee Chairman.

Honorary Club Member, Dorothy Smith (by her request) not to get the Carrier, but to retain her Honorary Membership.

Christmas Party to be held at the Pleasant Hill Recreation Center, December 20th. A great time was had by all attending the 'shindig'.

January 1975:

Orve Owen, W6BSL, made the following appointments for 1975. Art Mayoff, VE2AQV/W6, Education Chairman; Paul Hoisington, WA6AWC, and Gordon Goldman, WA6BZG, Novice Assistance Co-Chairmen; Art Mayoff, VE2AQV/W6, Sister Cities Chairman; Ted Durst, W6PFW, Armed Forces Day Chairman and Washington Birthday Breakfast Chairman; Mak King, WN6EKT, REACT Liaison man; Fred Sabott, WA6JLF, Publicity Committee Chairman; Orve is still looking for someone to act as Field Day Chairman and Prize Committee Chairman.

Dick Webster, WA6OJT, acting for the Grace Presbyterian Church, welcomed MDARC to its facilities.

Special guest, Hiroshi Ishioka, JA8MWO, from Hokkaido, Japan was introduced to the club membership by Orve Owen, W6BSL.

Armed Forces Day Operation to be held May 17th.

February 1975:

Question was raised regarding someone using the W6CX call other than Field Day. Several QSL cards have been received.

Washington Birthday Breakfast to be held at the Sheraton Inn at a cost of \$3.05 per plate. Club to guarantee a minimum number attending and not over 10% above reserved number. Breakfast to be held on February 17th.

Gordon Goldman, WA6BZG, and Carl Cook, WA6JUD, to be Field Day Co-Chairmen. Band Captains are needed. Any volunteers?

Red Monroe, K6OWN, invited members to go with the H.A.P.P.Y. Flyers' 'fly-in' to San Felipe, Mexico, on the week-end of April 16th. Cost is \$6 per person and share airplane costs.

March 1975:

Technical Forum is going well. More interested amateurs joining in as time goes by.

B.Y. Smith, W6EDR, and Ed Hulteen, WN6TPM, are 'silent keys.' Report will be sent in to ARRL by club.

Hank Beisheim, WB6TZQ, who moved from area short time ago, has a new job with the Freeport, Maine police department as a patrolman. He and XYL Corliss are getting along fine.

Gordon Goldman, WA6BZG, has moved from the area. Pete Bergman volunteered to help with the Novice Assistance Committee, in place of Gordon Goldman.

Regular meeting was an auction and during an interlude of the auction, Carl Cook, WA6JUD, was presented with a plaque for his outstanding work as President of MDARC during 1974.

APRIL 1975:

All the gear put up for sale at the auction last month went for a total of \$1263.70. Gear from the estate of Ed Hulteen, WN6IPM, went for \$641.50. Club income amounted to \$105.76, per the 10% rule, etc.

Auctioneers were Peter Strauss, WB6YBE and Art Mayoff, VE2AQV/W6.

Bookwork handled by Peter Bergman, WB6RZX, and Ray Montagne, WB6DHN.

MDARC Technical Forum meets every Monday night, 8 PM on 21.375

Khz.

Vince Cronin, Membership Chairman, reported a membership in the club of 199 as of this month.

May 1975:

Report by Peter Bergman, WB6RZX, that Club furnished communications for a Walk-a-thon which was held April 19th.

Picnic Committee reported selection of a possible site for the summer picnic on Mt. Diablo. Picnic site to be at Rock City. No date set as yet.

Pete, W6LGW, reported all TVI complaints were against CBer's.

Band Captains needed for the 80 and 40 meter bands.

Report that Valerie Fowler could use some help on her committee that is involved in amateur radio for the deaf people.

June 1975:

Two designs presented to Vince Cronin, for 'silent key plaque,' submitted by club members Pauline Vincent and Parky Parkinson.

Bergie Bergman has volunteered to be 40 meter band captain.

Suggestion by Art Mayoff, VE2AQV/W6, that some thought be given to having two meetings per month. One for business and one for program. No action taken.

Jim Gammon, Mak King, Bob Chapman and Don Gilley presented with instructor's certificates.

Report by Fred Sabott, WA6JLF, that Phillips Petroleum would donate gasoline for Field Day.

July 1975:

Discussion on the possibility of donating ARRL books to the local library.

Letter from Orve Owen, W6BSL, received from France, where he is on detached service.

Art Mayoff, VE2AQV/W6 and Pete Bergman, WB6RZX, volunteered to audit the club's books.

Club Picnic will be Sunday, August 24th, at the Live Oak Picnic Area on Mt. Diablo.

Auditors, Art Mayoff and Peter Bergman, reported club's books balanced to the penny!

A fee of \$1 per car to get into Mt. Diablo for attending the Club Picnic. Starting time of picnic to be 12 Noon. Welcome anytime!

Sister city of Walnut Creek to be Guatemala City.

August 1975:

216 members in the MDARC to date. Considerable interest being shown in the picnic.

Carl Hickman, K5OWC/W6, reported the Red Cross has sold the club van.

Ted Durst, W6PFW, has talked to Ted Winslow, Director of the Pleasant Hill Recreation & Park District regarding our use of their hall for the Christmas Party. Mr. Winslow indicated the date looked okay, but we have not received definite confirmation yet. Ted will contact him via letter on this.

The Cancer Society has requested communications for 10 check points for a Bike-a-thon from 8 AM to Noon, September 28th.

Chuck Breeding, ARRL SCM, reported that MDARC is now the #1 Club in the Pacific Division, in membership and activity.

September 1975:

Parky, K6IMV, will investigate use of Trail Ride Association Hall for Christmas Party.

A booth is assured for the Walnut Festival and we may have a parade entry.

Orve Owen, W6BSL, appointed the following members for the Nominating Committee: Art Mayoff, VE2AQV/W6; Carl Cook, WA6JUD; and Parky Parkinson, K6IMV.

Mak King, WN6EKT, to make 25 copies of photographs of the "Silent Key Plaque", to distribute to the XYL's of the 'silent keys'.

We now have 248 members in the club, as reported by Membership Chairman, Vince Cronin.

October 1975:

The Pleasant Hill Recreation Center has been reserved for the Club Christmas Party. Carl Hickman, WB6AJP; Parky Parkinson, K6IMV; Bob Muench, Dick Webster, WA6OJT, Carl Cook, WA6JUD, Sally Nikkel, Sue Mayoff and Elaine Owen were appointed to the Party Committee.

Hal Mumford, W6CU announced the Carrier will be temporarily printed by a commercial printer.

Candidates for Club Officers for 1976 as presented by the Nominating Committee:

President:	Orve Owen, W6BSL Joe Deas, K6VLH
Vice-President:	Bob Chapman, WB6HWT Bob Cook, W6UAW
Secretary:	Gordon Goldman, WA6BZG Tom Hilton, WN6LAG
Treasurer:	Dick Webster, WA6OJT Vince Cronin, WN6KDA
EC:	Harry Cammeron, W6RVC Mak King, WN6EKT
Brd. Mbr:	Carl Cook, WA6JUD Paul Parker, WB6DHH

No nominations from floor. Nominations declared closed.

November 1975

Election night! Polls were closed at 8:15 PM. Art Mayoff, VE2AQV/W6; Parky Parkinson, K6IMV and Jay Caldis, WB6PUA, were asked to count the ballots.

Carl Hickman, WB6AJP, reported this year's Christmas Party would be similar to the one held last year.

Club membership to date, 274 members.

The newly-elected Secretary will make arrangements for the Field Day site, and the Christmas Party reservations.

The following members were elected as the new Club Officers for 1976:

President: Orve Owen, W6BSL
Vice-President: Bob Chapman, WB6HWT
Secretary: Gordon Goldman, WA6BZG
Treasurer: Dick Webster, WA6OJT
EC: Harry Cameron, W6RVC
Brd. Mbr. Carl Cook, WA6JUD (2 yr. 1976-1977)
Fred Sabott, WA6JLF (2 yr. term 1975-1976)

December 1975:

Board looking for a possibility of a larger meeting place.
Report by Park, K6IMV, that ground had been broken for the new Red Cross Building.

Sally Nikkel will be asked to work on the Novice Assistance Committee.

Membership Committee needs information from members for the ARRL Report to be sent in.

Vince Cronin was reappointed as the Membership Chairman. Membership forms to be filled out correctly before being accepted.

CHRISTMAS PARTY at the Pleasant Hill Recreation Center!

Monday, December 15, 1975. come at 7PM. East at 8PM.

January 1976:

Letter from Red Cross states that a space has been provided in their new building for a club station.

New TVI Chairman is needed.

Washington Birthday Breakfast to be at the Sheraton Inn at 10:30 AM on February 16th.

Secretary reminded to make reservations for Christmas Party, 1976, Field Day, 1976 and Washington's Birthday Breakfast, 1977.

Club Picnic Chairmanship volunteered by Bob Muench, WA6GBB.

Corwin Henry, K6DX, a former member of MDARC, became a 'silent key,' October, 1975.

Charles Ladd, WN6CQX, became a 'silent key' December 1975. Pete Peterson, W6LGW, also became a 'silent key' December 1975. We will all miss his presence.

Motion made and carried unanimously to award Jean Peterson, XYL of W6LGW, a lifetime Honorary Membership in the MDARC.

Trusteeship of Club Call W6CX, accepted by Hal Mumford, W6CU

Charles Weber, WB6RPK, East Bay Section Emergency Co-ordinator, was present and gave an interesting talk on the up-coming SET exercise.

It has been learned that Carl Hickman, WB6AJP, will be transferring to Dallas, Texas. He will be missed by all who have known him, and his activities in the Club.

February 1976:

New TVI Chairman is Art Mayoff, VE2AQV/W6.

December 17th, 1976, is 'target date' for the Club Christmas Party--Secretary to start making reservations.

Auction will be planned for March--gear of Charter Member John Post, W6MZZ, to be auctioned off.

Rusty Epps, W6ORT, to be on a three-hour radio talk show on March 1st, on the Ed Bush Show, KNBR. Rusty also showed some

interesting slides with narrative, on the Kingman Reef DXpedition, at the meeting.

March 1976:

Jean Peterson has given the 'go ahead' to install a W6LGW Memorial Station at the Red Cross Building.

Auction to be handled by Art Mayoff, Peter Strauss, Vince Cronin Pat Horne and Dick Webster.

Harry Cameron, W6RVC, is Trustee for the W6LGW Memorial Station and has asked for any ideas or help. The following responded to his request: K6IMV, WA6JUD, WA6GBB, K6POU, W6HOF, WB6RZX and WB6VHW.

Pete Gonos, K6GZN, was unanimously chosen to be Chairman and Emcee for the Christmas Party.

Now for the Auction!

April 1976:

Correspondence from the Red Cross indicated they have moved into their new building at 1300 Alberta Way, Concord.

Request by Red Cross to have antenna mounted on new building. Carl Cook, WA6JUD, volunteered as Chairman of the committee to do the job. Red Cross to furnish mounting hardware.

Bob Chapman, Chairman of the Education Committee, reported that effective April 1st, he will step down as the Chairman, due to his appointment by Doc Gmelin as Chairman of the PR for the Pacific Division. Note: PR (Public Relations).

Field Day site to be Mt. Diablo again this year. Bruce Pincus, WB6KNU is Field Day Chairman.

Speaker for the evening was Paul Parker, WB6DHH, giving a talk on "How To Handle Traffic."

May 1976:

Report by Bob Chapman, that State of California is proposing a drastic change in "Ham" vehicle license plate fees. A proposed fee of \$25, the old fee is \$3. Members urged to express views.

Technical Forum seems to be going along alright, but more are encouraged to participate, bringing up questions and/or ideas for discussion on the Forum.

Steve Dodge, W6FQR, reported that Marine Service frequencies on DSB (double side-band), mainly on the 2 to 3 Mhz bands, are illegal as of December 1976. Many used rigs will be up for sale. Suggested adding VFO to those purchased and using them on CW.

A new radio store, "The Base Station," is located at 2101 Pacheco St., Concord.

Rumored that the new license fee of \$25 by the State of California, has been quashed.

June 1976:

Club Picnic to be held at the Rogers-Smith Park, August 22nd.

Thanks to Dr. Danzig, from the Club, for the sudden use of his lot for the Field Day QTH, when Mt. Diablo was declared too dry and hazardous to permit it being used as the Field Day site this year, as per schedul.

Parky, K6IMV, and Bruce Pincus, WB6KNU, will audit the

Treasurer's books for the first six months of 1976.

Due to a heavy work schedule, Carl Cook, WA6JUD, found it necessary to resign from the Red Cross Committee, re antenna installation on new building. Doubtful if volunteers should be used for raising the antenna.

July 1976:

Orve Owen, W6BSL, regretfully announced that Bill Webber, WA6DKW, became a 'silent key', passing away in his sleep on the morning of July 16th. His parents were grateful for what the Club did for him. Members wishing to, may donate to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Jim Gammon, and others stressed the importance and satisfaction in respect to donating blood for Regina Cronin, who is suffering from acute leukemia.

Guest speaker for the evening was Hartley Postlethwaite, WB6COW, who gave a very interesting talk on "Direction Finding" and "Jammer Hunting".

August 1976:

Treasurer's books have been audited by Parky, K6IMV, and Bruce Pincus, WB6KNU. Report presented to Board.

Thank you letter sent to Hartley Postlethwaite, WB6COW, for his interesting talks at the meeting last month.

Bob Muench, WA6GBB, Picnic Chairman, reported on the picnic to be held at the Rodgers-Smith Park, August 22nd, 10AM to 6PM. "Flea Market" from 10AM til noon. Beer furnished by M-TRON, soft drinks by The Base Station.

The Central California Radio Council is honoring Jean Peterson, XYL of W6LGW, at the summer dinner meeting.

Report on Field Day given by Bruce Pincus, WB6KNU.

September 1976:

Announced that John Clyde, WA6TML, is now Chairman of the Technical Forum.

Nominating Committee appointed which consists of: Paul Hoisington, WA6AWC, Chairman; serving with Jim Stubstad, WB6FMA; and Jay Caldis, WB6PUA.

It has been announced that Stan Bringer, WA6IRZ, now the Education Chairman. Classes to start September 21st. Novice Class: Art Mayoff, VE2AQV/W6; General Class: Pete Gonos, K6GZN.

Carl Cook, Bruce Pincus, and Steve Overacker, will handle the antenna situation at the new Red Cross building.

Jim Stubstad, WB6FMA, will help Jim Gammon, WA6EKS, manage the Walnut Festival communications and displays.

Peter Bergman, WB6RZX, and parents are moving out of state and so he has radio gear for sale.

Bruce Pincus, WB6KNU, reported he is all set for the September 26th Bike-a-Thon.

Guest speaker for the evening was Ray Allustiarti, W6JOV, PG&E engineer, who gave an excellent talk on "500 KV Substation Design", and the PG&E communications system.

October 1976:

As of now the Club has 312 paid-up members, 51 which joined the first evening of the radio classes.

More members are participating in the Technical Forum. A good sign of increasing interest.

Because of his daughter's illness, and other problems, Vince Cronin is unable to continue as Membership Chairman.

Antennas on old Red Cross Building have been taken down, and to be installed at a later date on the new building on Alberta Way, Concord.

Parky, K6IMV, is handling the correspondence to the XYL's of 'silent keys', informing them of the memorial plaques and pictures of the same.

Nominations for the new officers of the Club for 1977 were announced as follows:

President:	Bob Chapman, WB6HWT Joe Deas, K6VLH Ted Durst, W6PFW
Vice-President:	Dave Turner, K6RPO Dick Webster, WA6OJT
Secretary:	Stan Bringer, WA6IRZ Salley Nikkel, WB6FOA
Treasurer:	John Clyde, WA6TML Harry Webster, W6LAO
EC:	Glenn Davidson, WA6HQB Landon Fickel, W6RDW Harry Howe, WB6BIX Bruce Pincus, WB6KNU
Brd. Mbr.:	Terry Lange, WA6NTG Bob Muench, WA6GBB

Some of above nominations were given from the floor, after announcing to the Club, then for the AUCTION!

November 1976:

Due to incoming money and outgoing bills, it balances out so a raise of Club dues is felt unnecessary at the present time.

Very favorable response from the letters sent out to XYL's of 'silent keys' regarding the Memorial Plaque. Via letters and phone calls, Parky, K6IMV, had taken care of the previous letters to them.

Bob Chapman, WB6HWT, for various reasons, is withdrawing his candidacy for 1977 President of the Club, though he will remain quite active in Club matters.

Feasibility of a 'pot-luck type' of arrangements for food at the Christmas Party was discussed. Christmas Party, December 19th. Food to be 'pot luck'. Members are asked to fill out forms and return as soon as possible.

Nominating Committee tabulated 105 ballots. Results as follows:

President:	Ted Durst, W6PFW
Vice-President:	Dick Webster, WA6OJT
Secretary:	Salley Nikkel, WB6FOA
Treasurer:	John Clyde, WA6TML
EC:	Bruce Pincus, WB6KNU
Brd. Mbr.	Carl Cook, WA6JUD

held over:

Heath rig owned by Gary Walters has been reported stolen.

December 1976:

Board Meeting as of last part of November. Carrier Editor-Typist, has requested that advertisements for the Carrier be printed before sending to him, to eliminate a chance of error or legibility.

Telephone pole may be set up for the antenna at the new Red Cross Building.

Motion passed that Board go on record as being in favor of getting a Hi-Tower mast for the Red Cross W6LGW Memorial Station. To be discussed at a later meeting.

President appointed Parky, K6IMV, and John Clyde, WA6TML, to audit the Treasurer's books for 1976.

Regular Club Meeting to be the CHRISTMAS PARTY. Merry Christmas to all!!!

* There are no published minutes for April 1952 through January 1954; Jan 1955 through May 1955; July 1955 through August 1955; October 1955.